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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

August Kempf, Sr. enjoyed a visit Sunday that he will remember happily for many a day. August Kempf, Jr., and wife and three children, Zelma, May and Harry, Rudolph Kempf and wife and daughters, Clotilda and Virginia, and Joe Kempf and wife and daughter, Olivia, constituted a party that motored out from San Antonio and spent the day with Mr. Kempf. Mr. Kempf's children all now reside in San Antonio, three sons as above mentioned and two daughters, Mesdames John Hay and A. C. Laske.

Miss Emma Muennink spent a few days in San Antonio.

Others
Are finding
Our \$1.00 special
Box of Stationery
Pleasing for Gift purposes;
So will you; give them a trial!

Loys' Dress Shoes, \$4.75. C. J. BLESS. 14-tf.

Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco at Hutzler's. 17-tf.

Heaters and Cook Stoves at Holway Bros.

Mrs. Ed de Montel spent the first of the week in San Antonio.

Ed Faseler of near Moore was a business caller at this office Thursday.

The Arphophone 5-tube Radica at Windrow's. Put in your house. Complete, from \$100.00 to \$125.00

The picture "Rose of the World" taken from Kathleen Norris' novel of that name, was shown here Monday and Tuesday as a Parent-Teacher Association benefit. Despite the inclement weather a goodly number took advantage of the opportunity to see the portrayal of the famous authoress' story at the Colonial Theatre and helped the P.T. A. to the extent of \$15.00.

Mrs. C. C. Rogers was taken to San Antonio the latter part of last week where she had a major operation performed on Monday. Late reports from the hospital were that she was doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Haass were visitors to San Antonio Friday of last week.

You
Can buy
A 3-year subscription
To Fletcher's FARMING
For Red Seal Money at the Auction.

Mrs. P. P. Brewster was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

Gin Statistician J. P. Lippold reports 1,863 bales of cotton ginned in Medina County up to December 1st. Up to a like date last year 7,152 bales had been ginned. When it is recalled that last year was a poor cotton year the severity of this year's drought becomes all the more apparent by comparison.

CHRISTMAS TREE CLIMB ENDS IN DISASTER

Yuletide Taken Forbodes Fall In "Peacock Feathers." Christmas trees are more than mere hanging racks for presents. They contain a sentiment, a message of the Yuletide.

So it was in "Peacock Feathers" the Universal-Jewel, starring Jacqueline Logan and Cullen Landis which is coming to the Colonial Theater on December 21-22.

In this picture which was taken from the novel by Temple Bailey, the young husband has told his wife that he has inherited a vast ranch in the West. When they get there they find it to be a neglected tract which hasn't been worked for years. The immediate result is that the

two begin a state of armed warfare—the girl claiming that she has been tricked and the boy unable to satisfactorily explain how he was deluded into believing himself rich.

However, when Christmas comes he goes up into the mountains above the snow line to get a tree, the symbol of love, forgiveness and devotion. When he gets up into the mountain he is caught in an avalanche and is severely injured.

There he uses the tree as a beacon setting fire to its inflammable branches. Down in the valley his wife sees it and organizes a searching party rescuing the man. Thus the tree in addition represented hope.

GRAND OPENING DANCE
of the
NEW W. O. W. HALL
LaCoste, Texas, Sunday, December 27, 1925
7:30 P. M.
Music furnished by Five Piece Orchestra
Good Floor — New Management
EVERYBODY CORDIALLY INVITED
Admission: Gentlemen 50c Ladies 25c

NEW YEARS DANCE
New Years Eve, December 31 1925

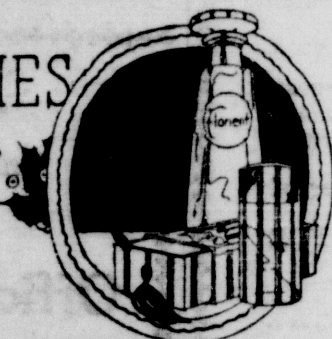
OUR STORE at Christmas time



Part of the pleasure of Christmas is lost where the shopping problem becomes a burden. Here in our store—in the comfortable atmosphere produced by the absence of crowding and hurry—we offer our courteous attention to your individual requirements.

Among the wide variety of carefully chosen, well presented gifts are many exquisite toiletries from the House of Colgate.

PERFUMES



At this time we are featuring the handsome Colgate combination gift boxes and delightful perfumes, at exceedingly modest cost.

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Your Druggist Since 1898

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IS A NICE,
CONVENIENT PLACE
TO EAT—OPEN
EVERY DAY, SUNDAY
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Fresh Fish and Oysters
Every Friday.

All kinds of Cold Drinks.
XXX Beer on tap.

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JOE HUESSER,
Proprietor

Huesser Saddle Shop Building
Corner College Square.



TIRES -- A REAL GIFT

IF YOU OWN A CAR—and perhaps you do—could you think of any GIFT that would please you more than one of the following tires? We know the other fellow feels the same way about it.

SEIBERLING
ALL-TREADS

HIGHWAY GARAGE
PHONE 13



BIG SALE ON GROCERIES

16 POUNDS PURE CANE SUGAR	\$1.00
13c POWDERED SUGAR 10c	10c
13c BROWN SUGAR 10c	10c
35c RIO COFFEE 32c	32c
40c PEABERRY COFFEE 35c	35c
\$1.75 BUCKET MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE	\$1.58
\$1.65 BUCKET AVIATION COFFEE	\$1.48
\$1.65 BUCKET H & H COFFEE	\$1.48
ARBUCKLES COFFEE	44c
25c CAN COCOA	19c
15c CAN PEAS	10c
18c CAN PEAS	15c
15c CAN TOMATOES	11c
10c CAN TOMATOES	7c
15c CAN HOMINY	12c
12c CAN HOMINY	9c
40c CAN ARGO SALMON	34c
25c CAN SALMON	17c
20c CAN SALMON	14c
18c CAN SARDINES	14c
30c CAN CORNED BEEF	23c
15c CAN CARNATION MILK	12c
8c CARNATION MILK	6c
25c CAN EAGLE MILK	22c
20c CAN SPICES	12c
\$1.25 BROOMS	89c
\$1.00 BROOMS	75c
85c BROOMS	69c
50c BROOMS	39c
10c ARM & HAMMER SODA	8c
35c CALUMET BAKING POWDER	28c
25c K C BAKING POWDER	22c
35c MOTHERS OATS	30c
20c PUFFED RICE	16c
20c PUFFED WHEAT	14c
20c CORN FLAKES	15c
15c KELLOGGS BRAN FLAKES	12c
10c MACARONI	7c
10c SPAGETTI	7c
18c CAN CORN	14c
35c CAN SLICED PEACHES	25c
20c CAN SLICED PEACHES	14c
25c CAN PINEAPPLE	19c
20c CAN PINEAPPLE	16c
15c CAN KRAUT	12 1/2c
12c CAN KRAUT	9c

SLICED HAM 15	35c
10c CAN PORK AND BEANS	8c
25c BOTTLE MRS. STUART'S BLUING	17c
10c AMERICAN LYE	8 1/2c
40c PACKAGE STARCH	32c
15c CAN DUTCH CLEANSER	9c
10c PALM OLIVE SOAP	8c
6 BARS CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP	25c
6 BARS 8 & 8 SOAP	25c
\$2.50 SIZE CRISCO	\$1.98
\$1.60 SIZE CRISCO	\$1.38
\$1.00 SIZE SNOWDRIFT	88c
20c PLUGS BROWN MULE TOBACCO	18c
20c PLUGS TOOTH PICK TOBACCO	18c
\$1.00 PLUG TINSLEY TOBACCO	85c
90c PLUG HORSE SHOE TOBACCO	80c
90c PLUG STAR TOBACCO	80c
15c PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO 2 cans	25c
15c PACKAGE JELLO	11c
16c PACKAGE MINCE MEAT	12c
25c PACKAGE DATES	22c
FRESH SEEDLESS RAISINS	12c
FRESH EVAPORATED PEACHES	20c
FRESH EVAPORATED APRICOTS	30c
FRESH EVAPORATED APPLES	17c
FRESH EVAPORATED FIGS	15c
FRESH EVAPORATED PRUNES	13c
35c JARS MUSTARD	25c
15c JARS FRENCH MUSTARD	12 1/2c
65c CAN WESSON OIL	57c
40c CAN WESSON OIL	30c
90c CAN RED LABEL SYRUP	78c
80c CAN BLUE LABEL SYRUP	68c
80c CAN SORGHUM SYRUP	68c
85c SIZE GRAPE JUICE	68c
40c SIZE GRAPE JUICE	34c
\$1.00 SIZE GALVANIZED WASH TUBS	82c
90c SIZE GALVANIZED WASH TUBS	72c
\$2.70 SACKS ANGEL FOOD FLOUR	\$2.50
\$2.60 SACKS MAGNOLIA FLOUR	\$2.40
200 POUNDS STOCK SALT	\$1.95
100 POUNDS STOCK SALT	\$1.00

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HONDO, TEXAS, DEC. 19, 1925.

DECEASED.

Jeania Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Finck, of Flatonia, died Sunday afternoon, December 13th, 1925, in Hondo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Verner King. Her parents brought her to Hondo two months before her death, after San Antonio physicians and surgeons agreed that she could not get well, so that they could be near Mrs. Finck's relatives in the trying hour. She lived much longer than was expected, but nevertheless death came soon and took her in the flower of childhood. She was only ten years five months and one day of age, having been born July 12th, 1915. Jeania was a strong, happy, and apparently healthy girl up to the time of her last birthday, when she weighed eighty pounds. About that time she was attacked with what seemed to be minor trouble, but which soon proved to be an incurable disease. She united with the Methodist Church at Flatonia last April, and has been a loyal attendant at the Methodist Sunday School. Her parents are now in possession of a Certificate of Promotion from the Beginners to the Junior Department.

Jeania passed away in peace. Her last hours and days were without much apparent pain. Her remains were laid to rest Monday afternoon in Oakwood Cemetery, the services being conducted by the writer. Numerous friends and relatives of Hondo, San Antonio, and elsewhere were present. Many beautiful floral offerings gave expression to the love of those who attended.

Jeania was a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chancey, and a niece of J. R. Chancey, Mrs. T. B. Hallway, and Mrs. C. A. Van Fleet.

The writer joins with the other friends in sympathy with the bereaved family and loved ones. God in his grace give them comfort.

W. S. EZELL,
Pastor Hondo Methodist Church,
Hiff and Alfred Stein of Biomedica.

DODGE AUTO PRICES CUT.

A sweeping reduction in the price of Dodge Brothers automobiles, which went into effect at midnight Tuesday, is announced in today's paper in a full front page advertisement for M. A. Zinsmeyer of D'Han's, local Dodge Brothers automobile dealer. The extent of the reduction will not be made known until January 7, when refunds will be made on all cars purchased after Tuesday.

"This means," according to Mr. Zinsmeyer, "that on every Dodge Brothers motor car sold delivered after midnight of December 15, 1925, there will be refunded, to the owner of the car, the full amount of the difference between the price paid and the reduced price under the 1926 schedule, which will be made known on January 7, 1926."

"These revolutionary reductions," said Mr. Zinsmeyer, "are made possible by a recently completed \$10,000,000 expansion program, which includes the addition of new buildings and equipment to the extent of practically doubling the production capacity of Dodge Brothers' factory in 1926."

This expansion program on the part of the Dodge Brothers' factory means great things for their agents every where and we congratulate Mr. Zinsmeyer on his connection with this enterprising firm.

BRIDGE-CLUB.

The Bridge Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Bess Brucks at her home Thursday afternoon.

The living room, library and dining room were tastefully decorated in poinsettias and fern, and red and green, as evidence of the Yuletide, were predominant colors.

After half a dozen games Miss Willie Mae Gaines was presented with a "Christmas" looking package, sealed and wrapped in crimson paper, which proved to be a framed wall motto as first prize, and Mrs. Cockrell, bemoaning her low score was presented with a few bridge rules in a wall motto as consolation.

The hostess then served French pastry and hot coffee with tiny poinsettia baskets filled with Xmas candies to the following: Mesdames L. E. Heath, Oscar Miller, L. J. Brucks, A. N. Eby, F. S. Cockrell, P. P. Brewster, Jack Forgason, Earl Boon, and Misses Willa Mae Gaines, Lillian Brucks and Loraine Heath.

Good Leather Gloves, \$2.50. C. J. BLESS. 14-1f.

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Medina County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the estate of Bettie Meriwether, Deceased,

Will Holloway and G. C. Goff have filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Bettie Meriwether, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of Bettie Meriwether, deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 8th day of December, A. D. 1925.

S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk,
County Court, Medina County, Tex.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of R. N. Scott, Deceased, W. C. Scott has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for the Probate of the last will and Testament of said R. N. Scott, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary of the estate of R. N. Scott, Deceased, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of Jan. A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

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S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk,
County Court, Medina County, Tex.

Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

How Doctors Treat Colds and the Flu

To break up a cold overnight or to cut short an attack of grippe, influenza, sore throat or tonsillitis, physicians and druggists are now recommending Calotabs, the purified and refined calomel compound tablet that gives you the effects of calomel and salts combined, without the unpleasant effects of either.

One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water,—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please,—no danger.

Get a family package, containing full directions, only 35 cents. At any drug store. (adv)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

No. 1084.
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Medina County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED To cause the following notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year preceding the date of the notice in the County of Medina, State of Texas, and you shall cause said notice to be printed at least once each week for the period of ten days exclusive of the first day of publication before the return day hereof:

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
To all persons interested in the Welfare of Mary Moselle Griffin, Robert Charles Griffin and Alwood Orrin Griffin, Minors, Ora Gossett Griffin has filed in the County Court of Medina County, an application for Letters of Guardianship upon the persons and Estate of said Minors, which said application will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1926, the same being the 4th day of January, A. D. 1926, at the Court House thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which time all persons interested in the welfare of said Minors may appear and contest said application, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER My hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Hondo, Texas, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1925.

(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,
County Court, Medina Co., Texas. 21-2f.

FOR SALE.

50 to 100 Registered Angora Does, bred to a \$500 Buck, for sale at \$15.00 each. Worth twice the money.

W. H. RAWLINGS,
20-4f. Uvalde, Texas.

POSTED.

The Lee Ward and the Lucian Ward pastures are posted according to law and all hunting and trespassing is forbidden.

P. S. WARD,
19-4f. LUCIAN WARD.

POSTED.

The public is hereby notified that my pastures are posted according to law and hunting or trespassing is forbidden.

1-1-26. MRS. EMMA ROTHE

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

GO TO L. Barrientes & Sons FOR GOOD

FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES IN SEASON
These are FRESH at all times
PHONE 132 HONDO, TEX.

CITY BAKERY, Hondo, Texas

GOOD, FRESH HOME-MADE BREAD, CAKES AND ROLLS DAILY.
CINNAMON ROLLS A SPECIALTY.

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START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT.

Insure success by attending Draughon's, the largest business training school, in the largest city, in the largest state, in the Union; better equipped, more instructors, more graduates, more positions filled weekly; largest, finest, and best quarters, with most modern conveniences; strongest financially and best able to care for the needs of students.

We can give special assistance, in the way of earning room and board, to a limited number of high minded, earnest and deserving young women, who can come well recommended.

Write for particulars. Sign below and return for our new catalogue, "FOUNDATION FOR SUCCESS." It tells the whole story.

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AND ALL KINDS OF PUMP MACHINERY

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Come in and talk the matter over with us before buying your lumber elsewhere. We are here to serve you—to be so useful to you that you get the habit of sending to us for all of your BUILDING MATERIAL, BRICK, IRON ROOFING, PAINTS, ETC.

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Phone 48 FOR FRESH MEATS OF ALL KINDS SATISFACTION GUARANTEED BEEF, PORK, VEAL, SAUSAGE

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THE REXALL STORE
DRUGS OF QUALITY
PRICE OF SATISFACTION

Yours for
A PROSPEROUS
1926

Hondo Lumber Co.

LUMBER AND BUILDERS' SUPPLIES

C. J. BLESS

APPRECIATES YOUR PATRONAGE AND JOINS
IN THESE COMPLIMENTS OF THIS
HAPPY SEASON

The Hondo Anvil Herald

and of

Fletcher's Farming

WISHES TO THANK THOSE GOOD
FRIENDS WHOSE PATRONAGE HAS
ENABLED IT TO WEATHER THE
WORST DROUTH IN ITS HISTORY
AND IT

WISHES ONE AND ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

Carter & Bader

FORDS, LINCOLNS AND FORDSONS

HONDO ARMY STORE

THANKS ITS PATRONS
FOR THEIR 1925
PATRONAGE

HIGHWAY GARAGE

PHONE 13
WANTS TO CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR NEW
YEAR GOOD CHEER WITH ITS
PROMPT AN SATISFACTORY SERVICE

Most cherished among the
gifts bestowed by the passing year
is the memory of the pleasant relations
with those whom I have been privileged to serve
So it is most sincerely that I wish YOU A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

L. A. MECHLER

Your Blacksmith

HONDO BOTTLING CO.

BOTTLERS OF SOFT DRINKS
AGENTS FOR CHAS. LUCAS CO. MONUMENTS
PHONE 115

Auto Supply Co. E. H. FRERICHS, Prop.

Thanks the public for its 1925 patronage
and wishes for one and all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR



HAPPY
NEW YEAR

"MERRY CHRISTMAS."

By Fletcher Davis.

A sad old man, all gray and bent,
With the strength of his manhood spent,
Tattered along alone, forlorn,
Forgetful of the Christmas morn.

He met a child lonely as he
Who had no one for company,
For whom no merry Christmas bells,
Rang with the joy their music tells!

But the lad's "Merry Christmas" call
Brought back warmth and memories all
To the heart where he thought them
dead—

And he lifted his drooping head.

The grateful smile he gave the lad
Rolled from his heart its burden sad,
And like a ray of sunshine clear,
Brought to his soul a glow of cheer.

And Christmas bells rang gaily out
For kindred hearts now brave and stout—
Ah, who can know the joy that's still
In the spirit of "peace, good will!"

Armstrong Hotel

WISHES TO JOIN IN THESE EXPRESSIONS
OF GOOD WILL

PARKER'S CONFECTIONERY

WISHES YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
MAKE 1926 A "SWEET" YEAR BY BUYING
YOUR CONFECTIONS HERE.

MASK & CO.

BLACKSMITHS
"HAMMER" AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR
PROSPERITY

LET

W. J. NESTER

BUTCHER
CUT YOUR MEAT IN 1926 AND WE WILL
ALL PROSPER

Heyen's Variety Store

APPRECIATES YOUR PATRONAGE AND
EXTENDS TO ALL THE
COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

JEWELRY FOR CHRISTMAS AND ALL OTHER
GIFT OCCASIONS

V. A. Crow

JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST

JOE HUESSER

WILL BE HAPPIEST WHEN FEEDING THE
MOST PEOPLE IN 1926.
SO WILL YOU BE WHEN YOU EAT AT HIS
CAFE

Heyen's Tailor Shop

IS "PRESSING" FOR PROSPERITY IN 1926
JOIN IN THE EFFORT BY PATRONIZING US.

BARNES & COFFEY

BARBERS
EXTEND YOU THE COMPLIMENTS
OF THE SEASON

SEE

THEO. CAMERON

FOR MACHINE WORK

EARL WATSON

WILL BUY YOUR PRODUCE AND SELL YOU
YOUR NEEDS AND THUS DO HIS BIT TO
SPREAD
NEW YEAR PROSPERITY

L. BARRIENTES & SON

THANK THE PUBLIC FOR ITS PATRONAGE
AND WISHES TO REPEAT ALL THE WISHES
VOICED HEREON BY ALL THE OTHERS

BRADLEY & FINGER

INSURANCE

WANT TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE HAPPINESS OF 1926

BY PROTECTING YOUR PROPERTY WITH
SAFE AND SATISFACTORY INSURANCE

1926; COME HERE TO TRADE
licit your continued favors for 1926
PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

New Year's
Greetings

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cash
Your Red Seal
Money today for
Subscriptions to Farming!
Ten years subscription given
Free to the six luckiest bidders.
Boys' Dress Shoes, \$4.75. C. J. BLESS. 14-tf.
Remington hunting knives at GAINES. 14-tf.
Anything in the Radio line, Hol-loway Bros.
Pocket knives at a big discount at GAINES. 14-tf.
Fruit Cakes, white and dark, at HUTZLER'S.
Get it at Windrow's Drug Store. Telephone 124. tf
We give Red Seal Money on job printing. Ask for it.

Pearl handled knives at Gaines'. Your girl wants one. 14-tf.
Men's Dress Shoes, \$5.50 and \$5.75. C. J. BLESS. 14-tf.
Dr. H. J. Meyer was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

A nice box of Rosemary chocolate will please her. Hutzler's 17-tf.
All kinds of fresh nuts for Christmas at HUTZLER'S.
Mexican Supper every Wednesday night at SOUTHSIDE CAFE.

Come early if you want that Edison for Christmas. C. R. Gaines. 2t.
The Dr. Peter Farney's products for sale by Mrs. R. E. Bohmfalk. 4t.

I want your Chickens, Turkeys and Eggs. We pay more EARL WATSON'S. 12-tf.

HEADQUARTERS for MEN'S CORRECT FURNISHINGS. LEINWEBER'S.

Earl Watson wants to buy your cream. See him and get his prices before selling. 38-tf.

Shipments of fresh Fuerst & Kremer chocolates constantly arriving at Hutzler's. 17-tf.

Tell your neighbors to read So Big in Fletcher's Farming. It will cost only a quarter.

Pocket Knives, Hunting Knives, Scissors—the best that money can buy. C. R. Gaines. 20-2t.

For Headstones and Monuments see Wm. Newmann, Agent for Nagel Bros. Fredericksburg, Texas. 36-tf.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Geiger are here for the Christmas holidays, visiting Mrs. Geiger's mother, Mrs. J. W. Hollaway.

? FOR SALE—M. B. Turkey Toms, \$7.00; Hens, \$4.50. Also 4 two-year-old hens at \$4.50 a piece. Miss Ida Folk, Hondo, Texas. 19-tf.

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Otto Haegelin and John Lebold were here Friday for the funeral of the late Alex Haegelin, and while here paid our office a business call. Otto moved up his date on the Anvil Herald and joined Farming's growing list of readers.

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Drizzly weather the first part of the week and again Friday morning has made the weather sloppy and disagreeable, but the moisture has revived the drooping cat crop and no one could have the heart to complain. It will have to rain two or three floods within the next eleven days or 1925 will make a record for dry years in Texas.

AN OLD CITIZEN PASSES.

Alex Haegelin died at his home here at 2 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, December 16, 1925, of infirmities due mainly to old age. His body was laid to rest in the family plot in Ingleside cemetery here Friday morning, his pastor, Rev. Father Flynn, conducting the funeral services after the solemn and beautiful rites of the Catholic Church. Mr. Haegelin had been a life-long Catholic.

The deceased was born at Castroville and had he lived until January 11, 1926, would have been 79 years old. Coming upon the stage of life's activities at so early a day in the history of this section he endured many of the hardships incident to pioneer life. By industry and frugality he earned for himself and family a goodly competency of worldly goods.

At the age of 28 years, he was happily married to Miss Annie Mary Biry, who survives him. They spent the active years of their lives at their ranch home on the Medina in what is now known as the Yellow Banks Community. Several years ago they moved to Hondo where they have enjoyed the evening of life in quietude and peace.

Six children were born to this union, but two, a girl and boy died in infancy. Four sons lived to reach manhood's estate, but one, C. A. Haegelin, was killed several years ago in a railway crossing accident near Laredo. Three sons, A. L. and R. A., of this place and Edmund B., of Yellow Banks, survive their father. He is also survived by fourteen grand children. Two brothers, Joe and Emil Haegelin of Castroville, and two sisters, Mrs. Joe Haby of Utopia and Mrs. Lepold Haby of Medina Lake also survive him.

The writer has known Mr. Haegelin for many years and can testify to his worth as an honest man and good citizen. It is to the lives of such men that we owe the happy peaceful conditions under which we live today. Over him we can mourn with those who loved him most and may they find solace for their sorrow in the thought that "well done" can be written as the closing chapter of a well spent life. May he rest in peace.

The "SOUTHERN PACIFIC LINES" have establish low round trip fares for Christmas and New Year Holidays between all points in Texas and from all Texas points to all points in Louisiana and vice versa, on basis of one and one-half of the one way fares. Tickets are to be sold daily from December 17th to 25th inclusive, and limited to reach original starting point prior to midnight of January 5th, 1926.

Among the patents recently issued from the patent office at Washington, as reported by Munn & Co., Patent Attorney's, was the following: "Irving C. Honegger, of San Antonio. Vending Machine. This provides a dispensing mechanism so constructed that a coin or check of light weight can be utilized as a means for delivering a relatively heavy article of merchandise from the machine."

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GIBSON'S SECOND WELL IN MEDINA IS SETTING CASING.

Gibson Oil Corporation is setting casing in its No. 2 Viola Wilson in Medina County and will drill in within a few days, the showing indicating the probability of another good well for the Ina field in Medina County. The well is a south offset to the No. 1 Viola Wilson of Eastham & Tarver. Location for the No. 3 Gibson has been made and it will be 300 feet east of the No. 2 and 360 feet south of the No. 1, thus offsetting the first two producers of the Gibson Oil Corporation.

Golden West is drilling on the two offsets on the north of Eastham & Tarver No. 1 Viola Wilson and Gibson Oil Corporation No. 1 Viola Wilson, and is expecting two good wells. These wells will be completed within a couple of weeks or by January 1. With the completion of the No. 2 of the Gibson there will be 11 producers in the field and it is indicated that early in the coming month pipeline connection will probably be made in the field, after which the development will be more rapid.

Magnolia owns considerable acreage in the eastern part of the P. E. Durst survey and the last well drilled by the Ina Oil Company calls for an offset by Magnolia. Golden West's No. 3 well in the southeast corner of its 80-acre block in the center of the Regina Schmidt land if a producer will call for offsets by the Texas Company on the east and the Ina Company on the south. Eastham & Tarver will soon start an offset to the No. 2 of the Gibson Oil Corporation.

Texas Company owns 220 acres in the Durst survey in two separate blocks, 160 acres in the western part of the survey and 60 acres in the eastern part. Rydal Oil Corporation has several blocks and Ina Oil Company has 250 acres in the Durst survey besides considerable acreage outside of that survey.—Thursday's Express.

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Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. Twenty-Second Dividend

The regular quarterly dividend of one dollar and seventy-five cents per share of Preferred Stock will be paid on Friday, January 1, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, December 19, 1925. R. A. NICKERSON, Treasurer.

American Tel. & Tel. Co. [BELL SYSTEM] 145th Dividend.

The regular quarterly dividend of Two Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents (\$2.25) per share will be paid on Friday, January 15, 1926, to stockholders of record at the close of business on Saturday, Dec. 12, 1925. H. BLAIR SMITH, Treasurer.

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RAILROAD OFFICIALS VISIT HONDO.

Hondo was favored Tuesday by a visit from five prominent railroad men from the traffic and engineering departments of the Southern Pacific railroad who came here to get first hand information of the oil developments in this vicinity.

The personnel of the party was as follows:

C. A. Maxwell, Train Master, G. H. & S. A., of San Antonio, J. W. Knoles, Division Civil Engineer of El Paso, W. H. Lark, Assistant Civil Engineer of El Paso, W. H. Frazier, Assistant Division Freight Agent of San Antonio, and H. A. Loeffler, Division Freight Agent of San Antonio.

Needless to say, they were favorably impressed and at the Chamber of Commerce meeting Tuesday night were the strongest boosters for Hondo.

CARD OF THANKS.

It is our desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all of our friends who have been so kind in assisting us through the sickness and death of our darling little daughter, Jenia Louise, and also wish to express our appreciation of the love shown toward her in the beautiful floral offerings.

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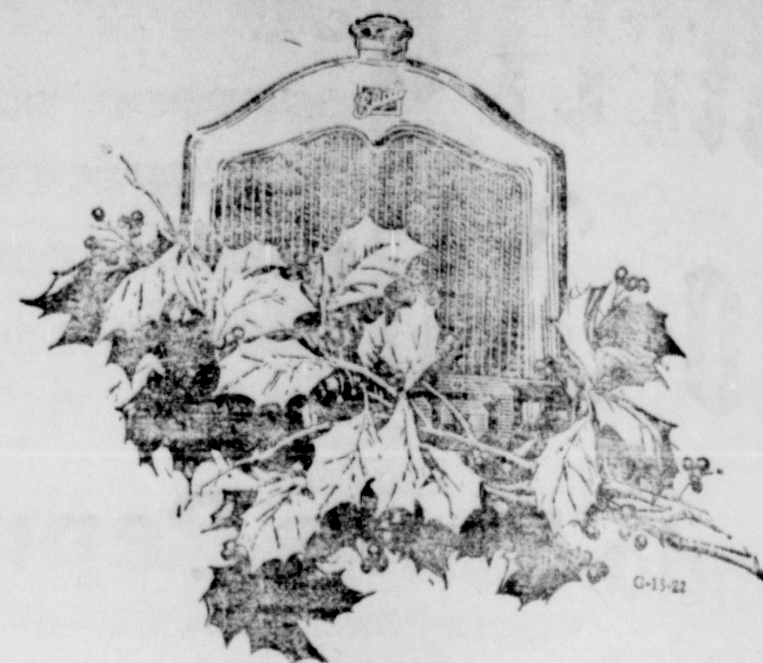
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Jimma Smith.	92
Fifth Grade.	
Dwye Cameron.	98
Lucille Van Fleet.	97
Morris McLaugherty.	96
George Isaac Wilson.	94 1/2
Elizabeth Halloway.	94
Gladys Fusselman.	93 1/2
Sixth Grade.	
Meta Gerdes.	91 1/2
Cora Wright.	91 1/2
Christina Taylor.	91 1/2
Eighth Grade.	
Pauline Murray.	92
James Bailey.	91
Josephine Breiten.	89
Ninth Grade.	
Vera Whitley.	91 1/2
Ruth McLaugherty.	90 1/2
Alice Brucks.	89
Tenth Grade.	
Ramona Bailey.	95
Laura Nester.	93
Milton Falkenburg.	89
Eleventh Grade.	
Anne Davis.	96
Lizzie Wright.	92
Alice Muennink.	89

FORMULAS FOR COMMON WHITEWASH.

IN FARMER'S Bulletin 1452 common whitewash formulas are given for putting on sheds, fences, etc. is Formula No. 1.

1.—Slake carefully half a bushel or 38 pounds of good lime; strain the paste while still thick through wire fly screen and add 15 pounds of common salt in 7 1/2 gallons of water. Mix thoroughly—brushing consistency. This with water and brushing consistency. The second formula was as follows:

2.—Carefully slake half a bushel or 38 pounds of good lime; strain the paste while still thick through wire fly screen and add 4 gallons of hot water. Stir vigorously, pour into a mixture solution made by dissolving 12 pounds of common salt in 4 gallons of water. Then add quart of molasses and thin water.

3.—Either of those formulas answer well for old wood and rough lumber. The Pro- Farmer.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

the annual election of officers of the Jones Post No. 128, American Legion, held last Wednesday officers were elected as follows:

Schuehle, Post Commander. E. Weynand, Vice-Commander. De Montel, Adjutant. Richter, Finance Officer. Executive Committee: Guido Rich-Steve Filleman, Melliff Lippold, Bothe, and Clyde Hollaway.

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**Local, Personal and Business Items from
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CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1925

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Louis Meyers of San Antonio came to St. Louis Cemetery on Friday, Rev. out Wednesday and spent the rest of the week with kinfolks and said rites. The deceased leaves her friends, in our midst.

Justice court was grinding for a small children, her mother, and while Friday with Judge Peter Hoog on the bench and Hon. D. C. Brown representing the State.

Wm. Rihn was a San Antonio business visitor Saturday.

Ed. Poerner of San Antonio was a Castroville visitor Saturday.

Leo Mangold butchered a hog Monday which tipped the scales at 60 pounds. Who can beat it?

We are indeed glad to learn that Mrs. Aug J. Mangold is getting along nicely, after her recent operation. We join her many friends in wishing her a speedy and permanent recovery.

A slow soaking rain is falling at this writing, Tuesday afternoon. Pretty cold.

DIED.

Mrs. Jos. F. Haegelin, nee Haby, died at her home at Haby Settlement Thursday morning, December 10, 1925, and was laid to rest at

LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

From The LaCoste Ledger.

Mr. Leo Jungman, who was in partnership with Mr. Thomas Kirby in the Kirby and Jungman Meat Market, sold his interest in the business to Mr. Henry Kauffman the past week.

Messrs. Kirby and Kauffman will in future conduct the market under the name of Kirby & Kauffman Meat Market.

Mrs. Fred Jagge, living 3 miles northeast of Castroville trapped three large wolves in three successive nights last week. Mrs. Jagge does not trap wolves for a bounty or for furs, just to protect her flock of poultry and goats. This catch is nothing unusual for this lady, since in the last ten years she has caught at least ten wolves each year. Mrs. Jagge does not devote all of her time to trapping either. She runs the entire ranch with very little outside help. More people, especially farmers and ranch owners should make the efforts that this lady makes and in a few years there would not be a wolf in their county, and over one-third of the poultry and goats would be saved from the destruction of these pests.

John Droitcourt of Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday. John Mangold from above Castroville was here on business Tuesday. J. C. Biediger and family were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Bohl were visitors in our midst Wednesday.

Joseph A. Courand of Castroville was a business visitor here Tuesday. Richard Zeinert and family of Macdona were visiting here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hitzfelder were San Antonio visitors Wednesday.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was here on business last Thursday. Oscar Koenig from near Devine was here on business Thursday.

Mrs. Albert Bippert returned home after a few weeks stay with friends in the Alamo City.

Mrs. Lydia C. McGarr is spending the week with friends in the Alamo City.

Miss Theresa and Clara Hans of Castroville were visiting relatives and friends here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Milam from the Diversion Dam were in our midst one day last week.

Miss Carolina Flatheuse of Macdona is spending the week with R. Gross and family.

Joe Gross was here from the ranch one day last week, visiting homefolks.

Claude Atkins from near Castroville was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger and

Schweers and little son Clovis of Quibi, Mr. and Mrs. John Carle and son, Ferdie, Mr. and Mrs. Anton Burger, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burger of Bader Settlement, Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Tsenhart of Noonan and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burger of Dunlay were here visiting Miss Angelina Burger, who is very ill at the home of R. Gross.

One of the greatest and finest improvements for any little city was completed Saturday, December 5th, 1925. The current from the Temporary Light Plant installed in LaCoste by the Hondo Light, Power and Ice Co. was turned on.

Everywhere one looked you could see the bright lights, and the remark that it makes the little city look 100% better, was heard everywhere.

Our hats are off to the gentlemen who were instrumental in getting us the lights.

QUIHI NOTES.

In spite of the inclement weather, the services last Sunday in both Quibi and New Fountain Lutheran churches were fairly well attended.

Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock the Christmas Eve program at the Bethlehem Lutheran church will be rehearsed. All the boys and girls on this program should be present.

If the mapped out plans mature, there will be a fine Christmas Eve celebration at the Quibi Lutheran church at 7 o'clock, Dec. 24th.

Aside from the Christmas songs and recitations by the pupils, there will be a fine Christmas tree and the distribution of many bags with Christmas cheer for the boys and girls.

At 10:30 o'clock in the morning regular divine service will be held in the German tongue, and if the weather and road conditions are good, divine service in the English tongue will be held at 7 o'clock p. m. in the Quibi Lutheran church. All are cordially invited to these and all services in this church.

In the services at the Quibi Lutheran church last Sunday the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Balzen received the holy sacrament of baptism. The little lady received the name of Effie Mae and had as sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Anton Balzen of San Antonio. The occasion was nicely and fittingly observed by relatives and friends at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Balzen.

POSTED.

My pastures, known as the Capt. J. D. Smith, the Allen and the Bendele ranches, are all posted according to law, and all hunting, with guns or dogs, trapping or in anywise trespassing is strictly forbidden. 1-1-26. HENRY HAAS.

POSTED.

My pastures are posted according to law and all hunting or otherwise trespassing therein is positively forbidden. Jan. 1, 1926. T. M. JOHNSON.

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Holway Bros.

D'HANIS NEWSLETS
A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our Regular Correspondent
Miss Nettie Rieber
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Wernette is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Miss Gertrude Albrecht returned home from San Antonio Friday, where she completed her course at Draughon's Business College.

Miss Ruby Rieber of Tarpley visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. August Wernette and children of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Finger Sunday.

Mrs. John Rieber and children, Miss May Carle and Misses Laura, Nettie and Frances Rieber were Hondo visitors Friday.

Miss Josephine Weber of Utopia was the guest of Misses Nettie and Laura Rieber Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle, Jr. and little daughter Mary Belle, and Mrs. Louis Carle, Sr., spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martin and baby of Pearsall were guests of Mrs. Martin's mother, Mrs. Mary Rothe, several days this week.

Eric Rothe made a business trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children were the guests of Mr. Jackson's sister, Mrs. Curtis, at Utopia, several days last week.

Mrs. James Turner was accompanied to a hospital in San Antonio by Dr. James Turner Wednesday morning where she will be operated upon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carle Jr. and Mrs. A. J. Finger spent Tuesday in San Antonio.

CHAT AND STITCH CLUB.

Misses Nettie and Laura Rieber entertained the Chat and Stitch Club at their home Thursday afternoon.

Conversations and needle work were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

A delicious lunch consisting of sandwiches, fruit salad, cake, muffins, and hot chocolate were served to the members.

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Dunlay, December 21st, 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.

LaCoste, December 22nd and 23rd, to 3 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Dr. B. R. Bradley's Christmas contains an unusual and unexpected pleasure. His old time friend and professional associate of his younger days; Dr. J. M. Campbell, motored more than eight hundred miles from Russellville, Arkansas, to visit him and spend Christmas with him. The visit brought back so many memories of his old home state that the Dr. is threatening to "tear loose" and go back to Arkansas with him.

If you are a reader of Ferguson's Forum or want to read it, remit your renewal or subscription through this office. The Forum is more interesting and valuable now, since Mrs. Ferguson is Governor, than ever before. Send \$2.00, the regular price of the Forum, to us and receive both it and FARMING for a year. Fletcher's Farming, Hondo, Texas. 30-tf.

Fritz Weber was down from Utopia Wednesday visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Schmidt, and while here paid this office an appreciated call. Mr. Weber and his son, Reinhart, have recently embarked somewhat extensively in the registered Herford cattle business having purchased some of the best animals in Uvalde County. 14-tf.

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Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass entertained a few relatives and friends at a six o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of the Judge's birthday. A most delightful evening was spent by all. "Many returns of the day" was the wish joined in by all present. 38-tf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Hay and daughters, Misses Ruby and Hazel, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee de Montel and three children, all of Medina City, passed through Hondo Thursday enroute to Cotulla to spend Christmas with relatives near that place.

We certainly appreciate it when items for the paper are written up and handed or mailed in. We do not mean to slight any one, but those who help us most get the most attention, naturally.

R. A. Carter, the local Ford dealer, attended a conference of Ford dealers in San Antonio Tuesday. Mr. Carter looks forward to another prosperous year for the Ford industries in 1926.

F. Marion Davis, Reinhart Rothe and Hilmer Haegelin, Hondo's three A. & M. boys, came home Saturday for the holidays. Paint at Holloway Bros.

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Joe Harvey Wilson came home Saturday from Georgetown for the holidays.

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Arnold Balzen of Dunlay was a business caller at this office Monday and moved up his dates another year on both the Anvil Herald and FARMING.

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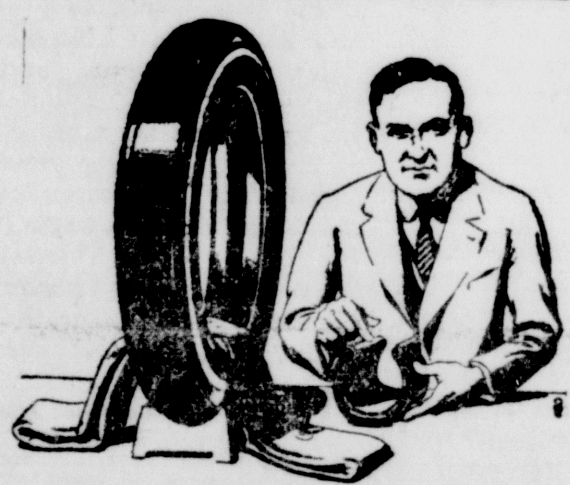
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Our Castroville Page

Local, Personal and Business Items from This Busy Burg

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1925.

ED. HUEHNER, Local Representative

News or business matter for this page for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Huehner or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Wednesday night of each week.

Your humble scribe was pretty much roombound, during the past week, hence our news report will be short this week.

As we failed last week to wish one and all a Merry Christmas, we will come in time this week, and wish them all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We note a mistake in our last week's letter regarding the hog Leo, Mangold killed. Said hog did not weigh sixty, but six hundreds and one pounds. Mistakes will happen to the best of us.

F. G. Muennink and Assistant, Arthur Ney were in our midst Wednesday, Thursday and Friday collecting Automobile taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rihn and sons, John B., Jr., and Ervin, were

THE CHRISTMAS STORY.

From the Huajillo Leaf.

For many centuries there had been many prophets in the land of Judah who had prophesied of the coming of a king of the Jews. These prophets told of his birth, life and death. They said that he would be crucified but the people did not believe that their king would receive such treatment. They were thinking of a temporal king instead of a spiritual king. The Jews had taught their children through all the years about the coming of the Messiah.

An angel appeared before Mary, the wife of Joseph, and told her that she would be the mother of Jesus. All of the Jews had to go to their native town and register. Joseph and Mary lived in Nazareth but their native town was Bethlehem. When they arrived there, the Inn was crowded and they had to stay in the stable. That night an angel appeared to some shepherds who were watching their flocks of sheep on the hillsides not far from Bethlehem and said to them, "Be not afraid, for behold I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people, for unto you this day in the city of David is born a Savior which is Christ the Lord. This shall be a sign unto you, ye shall find the babe lying in a manger wrapped in swaddling clothes." The shepherds immediately took a lamb and went to Bethlehem where they found the baby as the angel had said. That same night three wise men came to visit the young king. They had seen his star

San Antonio visitors Saturday. Wm. Reitzer and son of Dunlay neighborhood were Castroville business visitors Saturday.

Henry Biediger and son, of LaCoste, were in our midst one day last week on business bound.

A Christmas Tree celebration took place at the Lutheran Church here Sunday night which was very much enjoyed by both young and old.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tragesser were San Antonio business visitors one day last week.

Rudolph Mueller, the Shoemaker, and A. E. Halbardier, were San Antonio business visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rothe of San Antonio stopped over a while enroute to their ranch.

in the east and had followed it. They also brought gifts that were very costly.

Since this time, which has been over two thousand years ago, we have celebrated the twenty-fifth of December as the day when Christ was born. We try to remember the true Christmas spirit by giving gifts to those we love. God sent Christ as a gift to the world because He loved us and He wanted to save us from our sins. This was the greatest gift ever given. The shepherds and the wise men were the first ones to celebrate this great day by giving gifts. While the shepherds' gifts were not as expensive as the wise men's, they expressed just as much. Napoleon said, "Alexander, Caesar, and Charlemagne and myself founded empires on force, and they perished; Jesus of Nazareth alone, a crucified Jew, founded his kingdom on love, and at this hour millions of men, would die for Him." "While Thanksgiving has its foundation on Plymouth Rock, Christmas rests upon the Rock of Ages," says Charles Dudley Warner.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU ALL.

From the Huajillo Leaf.

Christmas, yes, Christmas, with its joys and cheer,
The merriest time of the year, is here

With an icy north wind that can surely blow—

Then away from the dreary school-house we go!

Hang out the holly, festoon the wall,

Prepare for the feast in the long dining hall,

Pile up the wood in the old woodshed,

Get your mittens, your dog, and your sled.

Gather the evergreen, stop all your shirking,

Kill some wild game and mother's fat turkey.

Hide all your gifts in a safe, secret place,

Train your sleigh-pony and win the sleigh race.

Then hand out your gifts the folk's hearts to cheer,

For Christmas, yes, Christmas is once again here!

O. E. R.

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A merry Christmas to you all,
Dear students, great and small,
We send you greetings far and wide,

And welcome in the Christmas tide.

From studies now awhile we'll rest,
Vacation days are here;

We'll entertain our royal guest
That comes our homes to cheer.

Though northern winds may wildly play,

O'er mountain, hill and dale,
We'll greet the advent of the day,
The morn with joy we'll hail.

The merry Christmas bells we hear,
On the wintry air so sweet and clear;

In yon fair dome the stars shine bright,

As the guiding star of the shepherds by night.

Now, students and teachers, it's time to say to you,

A merry Christmas, and a fond adieu.

Alice Leinweber.

SOMEWHERE BETWEEN LIES THE TRUTH.

OMINOUS predictions of dissolution of the farmer co-operative sales associations come to us from trade papers which represent the middle man point of view; impossibly brilliant forecasts for the future of the same groups reach us from the enthusiastic promoters of the movement. They can't both be right. Willfully or in ignorance with malice prepense or involved in a labyrinth of misinformation, one group or the other is in error. Our opinion is that both err. We hardly know which camp is the most destructive of sure-enough honest-to-goodness farmer cooperation.

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While the opposing interests can and do use every possible weapon against the farmer-owned, farmer-controlled sales associations, their armament falls blunted against bona fide records of successful achievement. On the other hand, unscrupulous promoters of the movement or overenthusiastic champions thereof offer a more difficult problem. Failure or success is one to them; if the co-ops fall by the wayside this unhelpful lot deny the right of post-mortem and shriek out a Bolshevik medley of vituperation against the Government, the banker and the business man: If the organizations function well and properly, these fanatics find in this material for building fantastic economic air castles. Of the two great enemy groups with which sincere farmer's organizations must contend, by far the worst—by far the most pernicious in influence and destructive in action—is that unbalanced inside coterie which, if

allowed to dominate, will sooner or later explode the organization into a bombshell.

Between the extreme views of easy middle men who see their pickings slipping, and the restless professional organizers who are always "ag'in" something, lies the legitimate business results from their co-op, but who do not task with the performance of miracle. The larger the percentage of miracle the safer the co-operative movement in America today.—Mode Farming.

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THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS.

On the Huajillo Leaf.
At Christmas time, everyone is
glad with the spirit of Christmas
of giving. It is a time of hap-
piness and joy which is expressed so
carefully through giving. Giving
is an outlet for the enthusiasm and
caused by the anniversary of a
birth at Bethlehem.
Everyone that is possessed with
Christmas spirit tries to imbue
spirit in someone else through
giving.
Through the exchange of gifts,
happiness is diffused—and hap-
piness and good will, make the spirit
of the Yuletide. The spirit of giv-
ing does not necessarily have to be
given by gifts that are expensive
or showy. A simple gift that is less
valuable is more appreciated and is
given in the same spirit as given,
with the gift that is the creation of
the giver is usually a more
expression of the joy of giving
Christmas.
The spirit of giving may be mis-
taken in regard to gifts. There are
many ideas of making gifts. There
is a selfish idea of giving just for
receiving of a gift in return.
The real Christmas spirit of happi-
ness, unselfishness, and joy at giv-
ing does not enter into this method.
The greeting card at the Yuletide
is a good way in which to show
Christmas feelings. The receiver of
the card is made to feel that he is
valued to have a share in the joy
of the giver. There
is feeling of not having been for-
gotten during the time of merrily
and that everyone is includ-
ed in the general good-will.
Another way of giving is by a
greeting at the Yuletide, such
as the words, "Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year." This is not
in reality but is unknowing-
ly giving happiness. If the re-
ceiver answers the greeting, even
momentarily, he will soon feel the
Christmas spirit stealing over him
and he will be happier for the an-
gels that he gives. If a greeting
of happiness and good-will, which
is the Christmas spirit, giving is
complete. This spirit of giving
is from the song of the Angels
many years ago.
"Glory to God in the Highest,
and on earth Peace,
and good-will toward men."

**SHORT HISTORY OF CHRIST-
MAS.**

On the Huajillo Leaf.
Christmas Day, the twenty-fifth
of December, is celebrated as the
birth of Christ. The custom of hav-
ing a Christmas tree at this time
is in the Christian church, as
the singing of carols fitting
the time of the year. The trees were
decorated with lights and gifts in
order to interest and convert the
people as well as to amuse the
people. Thus the festivals
and social enjoyment for young
people continued on next page)
of high and low birth.
Christmas became the parent of
other holidays, mainly of re-
creation and origin; and
there were held numerous
parties termed as a Christmas
Party. This Cycle surpassed all other
cycles because of the rich-
ness of its festival usages and of
the distribution of church fes-
tivities throughout the year.
It is said that the Puritans estab-
lished Thanksgiving Day to sub-
stitute Christmas Day, but today the
country is strong toward religious
observance of Christmas Day.

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pastures, known as the Capt.
Smith, the Allen and the Ben-
ches, are all posted accord-
ing to law, and all hunting, with
dogs, trapping or in anywise
is strictly forbidden.
HENRY HAAS.

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to law, and all hunting or otherwise
therein is positively
prohibited.
T. M. JOHNSON.

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ing to law, and all hunting or
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14-tf.

**CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR
PROBATE OF WILL.
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Medina County, Greeting:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED to cause to be published once
each week for a period of ten days
before the return day hereof, in a
newspaper of general circulation,
which has been continuously and
regularly published for a period of
not less than one year in said Me-
dina County, a copy of the following
notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the
estate of Bettie Meriwether,
Deceased,

Will Holloway and G. C. Goff have
filed in the County Court of Medina
County, an application for the Pro-
bate of the last Will and Testament
of said Bettie Meriwether, Deceased,
filed with said application, and for
Letters Testamentary of the estate
of Bettie Meriwether, deceased.

which will be heard at the next term
of said Court, commencing on the
first Monday in January, A. D. 1926,
the same being the 4th day of Jan.
A. D. 1926, at the Court House
thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which
time all persons interested in said
Estate may appear and contest
said application, should they desire
to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have
you before said Court on the said
first day of the next term thereof
this Writ, with your return there-
on, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Hondo,
Texas, this 8th day of December,
A. D. 1925.

S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk,
County Court, Medina County, Tex.

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dina County, a copy of the following
notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all persons interested in the
Estate of R. N. Scott, Deceased,
W. C. Scott has filed in the County
Court of Medina County, an applica-
tion for the Probate of the last Will
and Testament of said R. N. Scott,
Deceased, filed with said application,
and for Letters Testamentary of the
estate of R. N. Scott, Deceased,
which will be heard at the next term
of said Court, commencing on the
first Monday in January, A. D. 1926,
the same being the 4th day of Jan.
A. D. 1926, at the Court House
thereof, in Hondo, Texas, at which
time all persons interested in said
Estate may appear and contest
said application, should they desire
to do so.

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you before said Court on the said
first day of the next term thereof
this Writ, with your return there-
on, showing how you have exe-
cuted the same.

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of said Court, at office in Hondo,
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S. A. JUNGMAN, Clerk,
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fine with a hearty appetite for break-
fast. Eat what you please,—no dan-
ger.

Get a family package, containing
full directions, only 35 cents. At any
drug store. (adv)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS OF GUARDIANSHIP.
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To the Sheriff or any Constable
of Medina County—GREETING:
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-
ED To cause the following notice to
be published in a newspaper of gen-
eral circulation which has been con-
tinuously and regularly published
for a period of not less than one year
preceding the date of the notice in
the County of Medina, State of Tex-
as, and you shall cause said notice
to be printed at least once each
week for the period of ten days ex-
clusive of the first day of publica-
tion before the return day hereof:

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR
LETTERS—GUARDIANSHIP.
THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To all persons interested in the
Welfare of Mary Moselle Griffin,
Robert Charles Griffin and Alwood
Orin Griffin, Minors, Ora Gossett
Griffin has filed in the County Court
of Medina County, an application
for Letters of Guardianship upon the
persons and Estate of said Minors,
which said application will be heard
at the next term of said Court, com-
mencing on the first Monday in Jan-
uary, A. D. 1926, the same being the
4th day of January, A. D. 1926, at
the Court House thereof, in Hondo,
Texas, at which time all persons in-
terested in the welfare of said Minors
may appear and contest said applica-
tion, if they see proper to do so.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have
you before said Court on the said
first day of the next term thereof,
this writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed the
same.

GIVEN UNDER My hand and the
seal of said Court, at office in Hon-
do, Texas, this 18th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1925.

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passing is forbidden.

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LUCIAN WARD.

19-4t.

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TILL HE TOOK
MILES' NERVINE —

"HE'S A CHANGED MAN"
SAID JEAN —

SO SHE MARRIED — AND
JACK WAS THE GROOM!



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You
Can be
Happy in 1926
Without FARMING,
But you'll be happier for reading it!

Atwater Kent Radios at Holloway Bros.

Fruit cake ingredients at HUTZLER'S.

Guns, Guns, Shells, Shells, Holloway Bros.

The public school dismissed Wednesday for the holidays.

Miss Josephine Brucks is home from Sabinal for the holidays.

You can buy a copy of FARMING at Windrow's magazine stand

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY. 33-tf

Tony Windrow is home from the Schreiner Institute for the holidays.

HORSES! HORSES! For sale or trade. What have you? Rollie Bless.

Steve Filleman of Houston and Oscar Filleman of San Angelo are home for the holidays.

107x170-foot lot, well located. Price \$300.00 A good investment for some one. Apply to Fletcher Davis. 36-tf

The parochial school closed for the holidays with a Christmas program and Christmas tree Wednesday night.

LOST—Or were put in wrong car, two children's sweaters, last Saturday in front of Leinweber & Co's store. Notify 950—2 rings.

Misses Octavia Davis and Nora Karrer came home Saturday from Plantersville, where they are teaching school, and are spending the holidays with homefolks.

The Mississippi Free Lance is a virile and interesting weekly published at Jackson, Mississippi, by Ex-Governor Theo. G. Bilbo. It is \$2.00 a year and worth the money to any man who enjoys reading vigorous, forceful literature. Besides your subscription will help the Governor in his worthy ambition to again serve his people as their governor. Help him by sending your subscription for our club offer and get both the Free Lance and FARMING for \$2.00, the price of the Free Lance alone. Send your subscription to either paper and ask for both papers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leinweber were up from Mission the first of the week visiting relatives. Mr. Leinweber is very much pleaser with the lower valley, and to back up his enthusiasm regaled some of his friends with some of the Valley's choicest citrus fruits. Mr. and Mrs. Leinweber went from here to Cotulla to visit Mrs. Leinweber's parents, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Foster, before returning to Mission.

Ladies, look up FARMING'S pattern offer printed elsewhere in this paper and order your patterns through this office. You can have four patterns free by remitting a dollar for Farming, the regular subscription price. If you are already a subscriber to Farming your subscription will be extended one year or you can send the paper to some friend. 36-tf

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The Anvil Herald and FARMING both from now to January, 1927, to all new subscribers for only \$2.00. All the issues of both papers for the balance of the year free. Subscribe today. 16-t.

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Are finding
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Get your fruit cakes for all occasions at HUTZLER'S.

Some bargains in 31x4 tires. See me before buying. C.R. GAINES & SON. 42-tf.

Carter & Bader have good values in Second Hand Cars—Dealers in Fords only 51.

For Sale, 160-acre farm near town at a bargain. Apply at The Anvil Herald office.

Mail orders promptly attended to. Phone or write us for any and every thing usually sold in a Drug Store. W. H. Windrow.

The Red Seal Auction last Saturday attracted a large attendance and some \$35,000 worth of the Real Seal Money was cashed in. This is the last auction as the merchants have decided to abandon the plan.

Henry Balzen was down from the ranch Thursday and paid this office a business call. Mr. Balzen said he listened in the night before and heard the Christmas tree program at Havana, Cuba, over his radio.

Do you read stories? If so send Fletcher's FARMING 25 cents and get all the numbers containing the installments of "SO BIG," one of the most popular stories of the day. Think of it; only 25¢ to read this popular novel as it appears in FARMING. Send us the 25¢ TODAY and start with the August number.

You write letters occasionally. Why not use printed stationery? We will furnish you a box of 200 note-sheets and 100 envelopes, all neatly printed with your name and address, for only \$1.00. You can't beat it. Call and let us fix you up, or mail us a dollar bill and we will mail them to you post paid anywhere within the radius of this paper's circulation. Address The Fletcher Davis' Print Shop, Hondo, Texas. Red Seal Money, too, if you want it.

A Negro theatrical company was playing "Othello." The scene was reached where "Othello" demands the handkerchief from Desdemona. The leading man vociferously shouted:

"Desdemony, whar's dat handkerchief?" No response.

"Desdemony, whar's dat handkerchief?" No response.

"Desdemony, fo' de third an' las' time I say whar's dat!"

At this juncture a small negro in the "peanut gallery" piped out:

"Fo' de Lawd's sake man, wipe yo' nose on yo' sleeve and let de play go on."

If you need a daily newspaper we would like to forward your subscription for you to the Dallas News, the best daily paper in the South, and one reaching here at 11:50 o'clock on the morning of its publication. If a semi-weekly answers your needs for a family newspaper, the Semi-weekly News is the ideal paper and costs only \$1.00 a year. FARMING goes with either of these papers at their price alone, if you remit through this office. Let us have your subscription. 16-tf.

Others are joining FARMING'S Story Club and will read "SO BIG," 1924's prize novel, as a continued story in its columns. Why not you? It costs only 25¢, and you get all the numbers of FARMING, as issued, for this small sum. Story starts in our August number; send your quarter NOW.

The town is filled with people home for the holidays. If we fail to mention your visit do not feel purposely slighted. It is due to the rush and hurry of going to press early.

Doctor: "Did you open both windows in your bedroom, as I specified?"

Patient: "No, sir, there was only one window, so I opened it twice?"

Fan: How'd you come out with your date last night?"

Atic: "Punk. I got two 'steals,' 'four hits,' tried to 'catcher,' and then she 'walked' home."

We appreciate the favor when write-ups of social, club, lodge, church, etc., affairs are handed in for publication. Help us make the Anvil Herald a newsy paper. 41-tf.

Mrs. James Breeding, Miss Helen Breeding, Mr. Herbert Breeding and Miss Jacque Cavender of Encinal are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boon.

The Anvil Herald's phone No. is 127. Use the phone when you need job printing or advertising and you will be waited on by a representative of the paper. 41-tf.

Mrs. Earl Boon, Volney and Lucille Boon, Miss Jacque Cavender, Mrs. H. Breeding and Mrs. Welhausen shopped in San Antonio Monday.

A man driving at night, met a woman driver and thought she would give him half the road. Seven stitches were necessary.

A human being is not, in any proper sense, a human being until he is educated.—H. Mann.

We Print wedding invitations and announcements at the Anvil Herald office. 11-tf.

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THE BEST IN YOU.

Be the best man in you, friend of mine!

There are more men within us than we know;

Some true, some false, some ignorant, some wise;

Some negative, some earnest and divine;

Some high as truth, some base and very low.

And some so sweet they take us by surprise.

It may be hard to throw the others down.

And pin them down and keep them on their knees;

But let the best man in you wear the crown.

And see how doubt before your purpose flees.

And life comes back, and love and faith and trust.

Oh! be the best man in you, friend—you must!

—Selected.

LADIES FIRST.

An Irish fireman, rescuing a woman at a blaze, lost his hold near the bottom of the ladder and landed heavily with the woman on top of him. A doctor hastily summoned pronounced Pat sound, though badly bruised.

"You are a brave gentleman," said the doctor.

"Brave, maybe, but no gentleman," returned Pat, rubbing his injuries, "or I'd a-let the lady go first."

—Boston Transcript.

EDUCATION.

The education of the present race of females is not very favorable to domestic happiness. For my own part, I call education not that which smother a woman with accomplishments, but that which tends to consolidate a firm and regular system of character. That which tends to form a friend, a companion, and a wife.—Hannah More.

BUILD A LITTLE FENCE.

Build a little fence of trust
Around today;

Fill the space with loving work
And therein stay;

Look not between the sheltering
bars upon tomorrow,

But take whatever comes to thee
Of joy or sorrow.

—Selected.

FOR SALE.

Lot No. 5, out of block No. 7, on the J. W. Miller Addition is for sale for cash. If you want to purchase a nice building site for a residence in Hondo see Fletcher Davis, Manager.

HONDO LAND CO.

NOTICE.

The American Legion members and their guests are invited to be present at the Club Room Thursday, December 31st, 8 p. m., New Year Watch Party.

HAL JONES POST.

One impulse from a vernal wood
May teach you more of man,
Of moral evil and of good,
Than all the sages can.

—Worthworth.

Education is our only political safety. Outside of this ark all is deluge.—H. Mann.

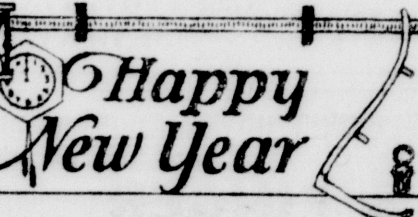
Windrow's Store News

With acknowledgments of my sincere and grateful appreciation for your patronage in the past, I wish at the same time to extend to one and all my

Best New Year's Wishes

And assure you that it shall be my pleasure to again serve you throughout the coming year and so contribute to the best of my ability to making

1926 a



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For Our Christmas and New Year's Trade

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MINNEHAHA FLOUR, 48 lbs. sacks	\$2.35
MINNEHAHA FLOUR, 24 lbs. sacks	1.20
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ARBUCKLE COFFEE, 1lb Pkgs.	43
SAN ANTONIO PEABERRY, 1lb Pkgs.	45
BULK PEABERRY COFFEE, WHOLE 1lb	40
BACON BELLIES, 1lb	25
PICNIC HAMS, per pound	23
PURE LARD, loose, per pound	22
COMPOUND LARD, loose, per pound	15
Loose Raisins, per pound	11
PRUNES, loose per pound	12 1/2

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CHRISTMAS CANDY, HAVE 1000 lbs., TO BE SOLD AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES.

OUR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES DEPARTMENT IS THE MOST COMPLETE IN OUR LITTLE CITY. WILL HAVE ALL KINDS OF APPLES BY THE BOX OR BUSHEL. DELICIOUS, WINE SAPS, YORK IMPERIALS AND OTHER HIGH GRADE APPLES.

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New Year Greetings

AT THE THRESHOLD OF THE NEW YEAR WE STAND, GRATEFUL FOR YOUR PATRONAGE OF THE PAST, AND IN THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF THE SEASON WE TENDER SINCERE GREETINGS



The COLONY
"THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS ENTERTAINMENT"
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31ST, 1926
"DESERT'S PRICE"
"BEWARE!"
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 1ST AND 2ND, 1927
"THE GOOSE WOMAN"
"AIR COOLED"
THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31ST AND JANUARY 1ST, 1927
"THANK YOU"
"IN DEEP"
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1ST, 1927
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D'HANIS NEWSLETTER
A roundup of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by Regular Correspondent
Miss Nettie Rieber
to whom all items intended for this column should be handed not later than Wednesday noon of each week.
Wernette is authorized to collect receipt for money due this paper.
Misses Cornelia Koch and Rothe, students at "Our Lady Lake" Academy, returned home today evening to spend the Christmas holidays with homefolks.
Messrs. Albert Nutt and John Sabinal were here on Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Anthony W. and Herman Vogel of San Antonio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Vogel Sunday.
Otto Nester, who has a post office in San Antonio, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nester.
Mrs. Jacob Vogel visited in San Antonio Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Alfred Zinsmeyer and Theresa Mandry spent Friday in San Antonio.
Messrs. Harry Mueller and Wernette of San Antonio were on a hunt last week-end.
Mr. H. B. Wernette and Mrs. H. B. Wernette were last week-end in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. August Brown. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wyatt and Ed Finger Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Bowen of El Paso are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. August Brown while here are spending part of the time in hunting. Mr. M. T. Bowen has already one 8-point buck credit.
Joe Mueller, who has a post office in San Antonio, returned today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller.
Mr. J. W. Wurzbach of St. Louis, is visiting his mother, Theresa Mandry.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and their children are visiting relatives in Enterprise, Texas, this week.
WANTED—FARMS, LANDS, TOWN PROPERTY.
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Notice to Trappers
Local Fur Dealers.
Another big fur season opens November 14th. February 14th. Wolf wild cat not protected at time. I have a strong net for all kinds of furs hides. My records show I paid trappers and local dealers more last season than other buyer in South Texas, will be located at W. Howard's store every Saturday after November 14th. Any one having quantity call me collect, phone 182-J. Special attention to traveling buyers and dealer lots.
C. B. HANSON,
Wholesale Furs,
Pearsall, Texas.

FROM THE DEVINE NEWS.

EDITOR'S DAUGHTER HURT IN AUTO WRECK.

Miss Francis DuBose, the editor's daughter, who for the past three years has been teaching at Burk- (Thrift Branch) figured in an auto accident one day last week, while driving with another teacher of the same school in the suburbs of Burk. A big car struck the car in which they were riding badly, smashing it up and hurting Miss DuBose about the back and lower part of the body. Responding to a telegram, Charlie DuBose left Friday night for Burk, and telegraphed Sunday that it would be several days before he could bring his sister home, as he thought she was not dangerously hurt.

Charlie DuBose telegraphed late Tuesday to have ambulance meet M. T. train in San Antonio, Wednesday night, as he would be there with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lindsey have just heard that their granddaughter, Isabelle Ney, fifteen year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ney, Eagle Lake figured in an auto accident a few days ago, at Eagle Lake, which one girl was killed and another seriously injured. Miss Ney was with some cuts and bruises, when a passenger train demolished the auto in which six girls were riding.

EUGENE BOHL HOME FROM THE HOSPITAL.

We are glad to note that Eugene Bohl is able to be at home again from the hospital, where he has been getting shot in the leg while hunting, some weeks ago. We hope that he may soon be out again.

FROM YANCEY.

On December 12 the Dramatic Club presented Longfellow's "Hiawatha." The actors portrayed the story of the Indians vividly. The play was a success and was enjoyed by a large crowd. Following is the cast of characters:

"Hiawatha, as a child, Erwin Bur-

row, the chief of the ojib-

way tribe, Ray Ward.

Arrowmaker of the Dacotah tribe,

April Harrell.

Tagoo, Traveler and story tell-

er, Claude Burgin.

Mudjekeewis, God of the West-

ern, Milton Oefinger.

Missionary Priest, Barnett Mc-

Mahon.

Cibabos, a singer, Milton Oef-

inger.

Papukewis, a dancer, Grace

Ward.

Wasind, a strong man, Philo

Ward.

Nikomis, Willie Copeland.

Minnehaha, daughter of an arrow-

maker, Emma Crain.

Indian men, Ed Saathoff, Elmer

Ward.

Indian women, Erla Bandy, Martha

Ward and Dorothy Burgin.

Guide Priest, Edgar Muennink.

On Friday, December 18 a Christ-

mas program was rendered at the

auditorium by the elemen-

tary grades. A large crowd attend-

ed and it was enjoyed by all. Fol-

lowing was the program for the ev-

ening:

"The Gifts, Primary grades.

"The New Fashioned Christ-

mas in Finnegan Flat," Sixth and

seventh grades.

"Christmas Drill."

"In ye Good Od English Way."

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lulloch of

Ark are here visiting her parents,

and Mrs. J. A. Newton.

Miss Flossie Gerdes of San An-

tonio is spending Christmas holidays

at home with her family.

Miss Love from Adams ranch is

guest of her sister, Mrs. Barney

Ward.

Mr. Fred Burgin and sister, Miss

Burgin, of Southwestern are

ending Christmas vacation at

his Jean, visited Mrs. Dorrough who is in the hospital the past week-end.

FROM BIRY.

Mr. John Biry and sisters, Misses Louise and Pauline, and Mrs. Erwin Jungman from Castroville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Biry last Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Roberson of Black Creek was the guest of Mrs. Fannie Owen one evening the past week.

John J. Love from Devine was here one day the last week.

Mr. Gus Rihn from Somerset is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rihn.

Mrs. Fannie Owens received a telegram last Thursday that her sister's husband had died from a stroke of paralysis at Novice and they were bringing him to San Marcos for burial.

Messrs. Jesse, William and Cecil Owens and Mrs. Ham Love left for San Marcos to attend the funeral of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn attended the funeral of Mrs. Blackburn's uncle at San Marcos.

Mrs. Emma Haass and daughter and son, Vincent, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henson and babe spent Saturday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and Miss Mary spent last Wednesday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Breiten and baby spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. Elbert Watson spent one day the past week in Hondo.

Mr. Louis Rihn and Miss Tessie spent Saturday at Hondo and was accompanied home by Miss Magdalene Biry.

Mr. Carl Posch from Devine spent Friday evening here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn from Hondo were the guests of Mrs. Fannie Owens Sunday.

Mrs. Theresa Bendele from Hondo spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Haass.

Miss Nora Saathoff spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nixon and family spent Sunday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bichhorn and Everett Nixon spent Saturday evening in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weynand of Hondo spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Haass.

Eddie Morris went over to Hondo Saturday night, after he quit the store, to visit his wife and little daughter, who were staying with her mother, Mrs. Shelton, and Sunday morning Mrs. Morris presented her husband with a ten-pound boy for a Christmas present. Eddie was back on the job here Monday and said it was almost as big as its daddy.

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BIG PROFITS FROM SHEEP

The farm flock of sheep is easily proving its worth as a money maker for the farmer in these times of high-priced meat and wool. Hundred per cent profits are common, but here is an instance where a flock paid nearly 600 per cent in two years. Figure it out for yourself.

In September, 1916, C. H. DeLafose of Corsicana bought fifty-five head of grade Shropshire ewes and placed them on his farm near Emhouse, in Navarro County. The ewes were bred and he paid \$6.50 each for them, or a total of \$375.50. In the spring of 1917 he bought two registered rams to place with his ewes, paying \$70 for the two. This made the total cost of his flock of fifty-seven head \$427.50.

In the early spring of 1917 the ewes brought thirty-eight lambs, twenty-two bucks and sixteen ewes. Mr. DeLafose sold the bucks and his 1917 wool clip for \$426.40. He also sold two ewes for \$26.50. This made gross sales from his flock the first year of \$452.90, or more than the original cost of his flock. He lost two of his ewes, and so had fifty-one old ewes, sixteen ewe lambs and two bucks, or sixty-nine head, with which to begin his second year's operations.

In the winter of 1917-18 these sixty-seven ewes brought sixty-five lambs. From this lamb crop the owner sold twenty-six bucks in June on the Fort Worth market. The lambs averaged ninety-five pounds, live weight, and brought 16 1-2c per pound. The 1918 lamb and wool crop brought cash returns from the sixty-nine head of \$781, or over \$11 each. Of the thirty-nine ewe lambs of the 1918 crop, two died, leaving thirty-seven head, which, added to the sixty-nine head, gives the owner 106 head to begin his third year on.

THE LAW HAS TO WAIT ON RELIGION'S EFFECT.

The President says that the Government can't reform America. The idea will come as a shock to a certain class of people who think they are thinkers. But it really is pretty plain. Almost equally obvious is the President's further theory that religion alone can make the country respect law and obey it readily and loyally. There is more than alibi in these remarks.

The truth of the business is that the statutes have in some cases gone faster than the progress of religion's hold upon the daily lives of the people. In other words, the law has exacted in some degree a standard of morality higher than that exacted, apparently, by the conscience of the average citizen. That is a rather unfortunate situation. And yet a little sober thought will lead to the admission that it is really at the bottom of much that troubles us today.

It may be that religionists have to a considerable extent come to depend upon the lawmaker. It is easier to sign a petition or cast a vote than it is to concern yourself about how your own conduct may be influencing your neighbor. The question of whether your neighbor cares about God and his fellow-man is a great deal more important than whether the criminal code requires him to do certain things and forbids him to do certain others.

We need the code. There is no question about that. But the code is a jumble of words, except as there is integrity to respect it and enforce it. And integrity flows from no stream so surely and continually as from religion. The kind of religion that the President talks about isn't within a mile and a half of an argument about fundamentalism and modernism. The kind Mr. Coolidge is talking about is the religion of personal faith in the Almighty and personal love for mankind. Unless a man thinks in personal terms about his religion—unless it means something in his own life and in the lives of those who come in contact with him—it may be philosophy, or sociology, or what not. But it isn't the religion that counts enough to help make this a law-abiding country. What the country needs is not your opinions or assent, but you—a living sacrifice, as Paul called it, because of the death of Jesus, the tribute which man owed to deity, whereas now it is a life well lived and devoutly lived that all of us owe.

The President makes a pretty good preacher. But while we await the fruits of preaching we do well to go slow with enactments in order that conscience may lead the way, instead of this unseemly lagging behind which now shames us so.—Dallas News.

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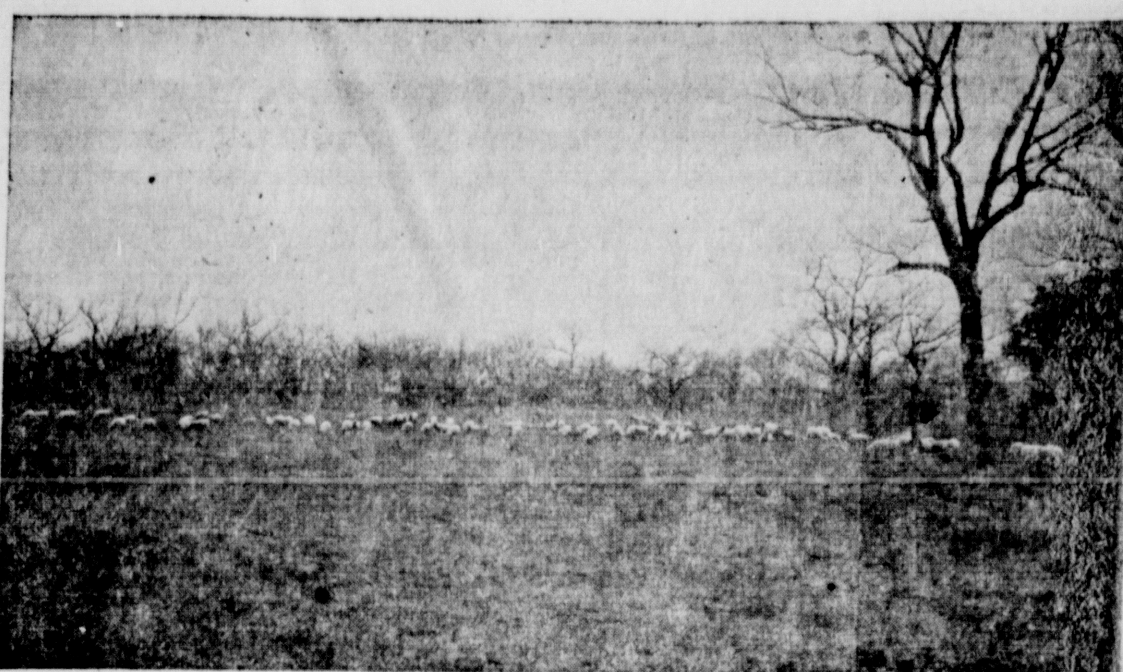


Splendid Returns From Investment

Thus it will be seen that with an original investment of \$427.50, Mr. DeLafose has sold in two years of his operations \$1,233.90 worth of mutton and wool from his flock, or nearly three times their original cost. During the same time he has nearly doubled the size of his flock, and his sheep, because of the increase in value of all manner of live stock, are worth approximately twice the original purchase price. This is approximately 600 per cent in two years.

Of course, this is not all clear profit. The owner attributes much of his success to careful management. The sheep run on a seventy-acre native grass pasture along with other farm stock. This pasture was badly infested with weeds two year ago,

but the sheep have largely ridded it of these, and the grass is better than little feeding has been found necessary. During the first year Mr. DeLafose fed twenty-five sacks of cottonseed cake to the flock. During the second year he fed eight sacks of cake, 500 pounds of cottonseed and 200 bales of sorghum hay. The cake or seed is necessary at times to keep the ewes in a vigorous condition for mothering their lambs. The hay was fed mostly during the period of drouth last summer when pasture was short. For profitable results, the flock must be kept in a well-fed, thrifty condition at all times. Managed in this way, Mr. DeLafose finds there are big profits in sheep, as his story above related. Semi-Weekly Farm News, Dec. 13.



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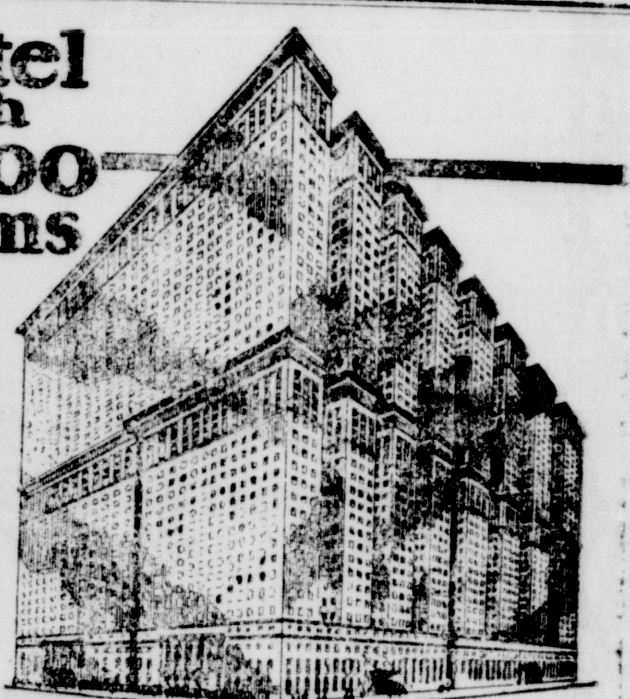
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LACOSTE LEDGERETS.

The LaCoste Ledger.

O. W. Hall Completed.

The new W. O. W. Hall was completed Saturday, December 12, 1925. The new hall is 42 feet wide and 84 feet long, and is lit up with electric lights and has one of the best equipped dancing floors in Southwest Texas. It is also equipped with a Rest Room and a Checking Room. The opening dance in the new hall will be on Sunday, December 27th. The future the dances will be under new management.

A. Biediger was in San Antonio Saturday.

Miss C. Bippert from the Sauz was on business last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keller, a baby girl, Friday, December 19, 1925.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rihu and sons from Castroville were visiting home here Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughters from the Sauz were in San Antonio last Saturday. The Ella Ahr from San Antonio was in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday with her family here.

H. Ahr proprietor of Ahr's sold a Ford Roadster to Wilbur D'Anis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger and daughter were in San Antonio Saturday.

Henry App and son from above were here on business Saturday.

J. Keller left Sunday for Spofford, where he and his friend Har- toft went on a few days deer hunting.

Messrs. Louis Gross and W. A. Beck were deer hunting last week on the Gross ranch on the Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bohl and family from Black Creek were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Keller here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckley of San Antonio spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. F. M. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Biediger and sons were business visitors in the city one day this week.

Messrs. Henry Biediger and sons and Winifred were in San Antonio Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Zinsmeyer and daughters from the Sauz were in J. C. Biediger and family Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred List of Antonio a baby boy, December 1925. Mrs. List is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Loessberg here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jungman and daughter Miss Marie and son Wilbur were in Alamo City visitors last Saturday.

Messrs. J. C. Biediger and son J. C. and Miss Clarissa Keller and her, Oswald, were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Koenig, Mrs. Legrad Franger and Mrs. Charvis and son of San Antonio were in of Emil Mecher and children Sunday.

Messrs. Mayme McKaig, Mrs. Chas. Bossy and Miss Reba Reicherzer brother Walter were in San Antonio Monday.

Wilfred Hutzler was a San Antonio visitor Sunday. He accompanied home Miss Ruby Mann, who at the past month with W. A. Reicherzer and family in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Richards and family, who have been visiting in England for the past months returned Sunday, and are staying here.

Mr. Ida Kauffman spent a day in Antonio visiting her niece, Miss Haass, at the hospital, who recently underwent an operation for diabetes.

The first report of the bagging of deer this year were Messrs. Paul Max Mecher and Raymond Hartzart from the Sauz, each killing a buck in one week's time. These gentlemen have some good wolf heads, and some claim that their dogs must not have run 'em all away.

Mr. Albert Beck and son from Medina, Mrs. George Lessing and Lessing from Macdona and Joe Wood from Pearson were here Tuesday to take in the Big Sale going on at Alex Hitzfelder's.

Last Saturday night a party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bippert family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trip daughter Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Ahr, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jungman and daughter Hazel and Mr. Mrs. Wm. Jungmann and daughter Miss Marie and Dorothy, and Mat, spent a most pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Biediger and children on the Irrigation.

BACK LAME AND ACHY?

Advice of This Hondo Resident Would Help You to Get Well.

Do you suffer nagging backache? Do you feel dizzy, nervous and depressed? Do you have the kidney secretions irregular? Do you feel your rest? Do your kidneys give warning? Do you feel weak, tired, all worn out? Do you feel the warning. Don't delay! Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic—are a Hondo case.

Joseph Mecher, says: "I was suffering from severe backache and had pain in my kidneys day and night. When I stooped I could hardly get up again. My kidneys didn't act right. Doan's Pills made me as strong as iron and my kidneys act regularly."

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The art of governments consists in working knowledge and power in a working partnership. President Frank University of Wisconsin.



Courtesy Bandera New Era. STILL A PROFITABLE SOUTHWEST TEXAS CROP.

AID OFFERED BY STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO RURAL MOTHERS.

One of the greatest aids that the Bureau of Child Hygiene, Texas State Board of Health, has to offer to the women of the state, is the series of letters sent to the expectant mothers, and especially is this service of value to women residing in rural districts, far removed from medical care.

Trained workers in the Bureau handle this personal correspondence of the mothers, and all letters are treated in a confidential way. As soon as a request is received for this service, the name of the woman desiring such service is placed on the mailing list, and the first of each month she is sent an advisory letter, as to diet, physical condition, symptoms of unfavorable conditions, etc.

These letters do not attempt to take the place of a physician—in fact, they advise that adequate medical attention be secured during the entire period—but they answer many questions that arise in mind of the mother which are of minor importance, and which it is unnecessary to ask a doctor to explain.

Many mothers through ignorance or carelessness, do not take the proper care of themselves at this critical period of life, and jeopardize their own lives and that of their unborn children by disregarding the simplest rules of health. Every baby has the right to be well born, and where this privilege is denied it, then it is cheated of its heritage. Prenatal care means much towards the well being of baby after its birth.

Several thousand women are taking advantage of this free service offered by the state board of health, and hundreds of letters are on file in the department as silent testimonials to the benefit that they have received from this advice. There is also a scrapbook that is filled with pictures of babies, negro babies as well as white babies, all fine, healthy looking children, whose photographs have been sent to the state board of health by grateful mothers and fathers.

The interest of this department does not stop with the birth of the baby, as its mother is further instructed in its care through literature mailed her. This instruction is divided into two parts—from birth until two years, and from two years until school age. Mothers are also sent free of charge upon request patterns for baby layette and maternity dress.

At the beginning of each month, workers in the bureau of child hygiene, check over all birth certificates registered in the bureau of vital statistics during the previous month, and mail to each new mother a pamphlet on "Infant Care." As there are approximately 7,000 births each month, there are that many of the pamphlets mailed.

As a precaution against infant blindness, there is a state law requiring that prophylactic drops be placed in the eyes of new-born babies. These drops are furnished free in indigent cases to midwives, nurses and doctors.

The Bureau of Child Hygiene, as the administrator of the Maternity and Infancy Act in Texas, offers a public health nursing service in rural communities of counties of the state, on a co-operative financial basis. Twenty seven counties are now availing themselves of this service, and in these counties, the public health nurse, with the assistance of parent-teacher associations, Federated clubs, and local physicians, does much prenatal, infant and child welfare work.

Much of the time of these public health nurses is spent in the rural schools, weighing the children, and with the help of a doctor, examining them for physical defects. The results of such examinations the last year shows 3 out of every 5 children examined to be defective in some degree. Bad tonsils, adenoids, eye trouble, ear trouble, and bad teeth, have been found to be the predominant defects but many cases of more serious troubles have been found.

When a child is found to have some physical complaint, notification is sent the parents, with the request that the child be sent to the family physician for treatment. A follow-up visit is also made to the child's home to talk to the parents about the necessity of the child receiving treatment.

The nurse also engages in many other activities—mothers classes are organized, health centers are established, and other phases of community public health work instituted.

WHICH?

Note from the Heckville Bugle: "Our distinguished citizen, Colonel Guzzler, the Civil War veteran, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage. The colonel tells some interesting stories of the great conflict."

A BOOST FOR THE REDS.

On Thursday, September 17th at 8:30 p. m., the Lone Star Rhode Island Red Club was called to order by Vice-President J. Froehle in the Chamber of Commerce of San Antonio. Half of its members were present. After the minutes of the last meeting were read, Secretary, Mr. E. McCutchin, announced that San Antonio was going to have the Sixth District meet of National Rhode Island Red Association of America. This brings the largest and most wonderful poultry show ever held South of Kansas City or anywhere in the Southwest to San Antonio. There will be about \$200.00 in cold cash prizes and 8 loving cups. This means that every Rhode Island Red Breeder in the Southwest should get in line and exhibit some birds for this will be where you will get to know how good birds you have. And all farmers who are raising any kind of poultry should come and see this show. It is estimated that 2,000 Reds will be in this show or more Reds than all others combined.

This show will bring more people in the Southwest into the thoroughbred poultry business than ever before. The breeders around San Antonio are interested in getting the Southwest on the map of the poultry business of show and egg stock combined, for there is no other section where poultry can be raised more profitably for we have the longest growing season for greens in the U. S.

It was indeed a pleasure for those who attended this meeting for Mr. C. P. Boon gave us a real talk. Mr. Boon is one of the first thoroughbred poultry producers in the South, and has seen some of the best shows in the world. Mr. Boon told us how to line and prepare all birds for a show.

The Lone Star Association hopes to see all people who own poultry at this wonderful show, January 5-11, 1926.

ALVIN BECKER.
Rt. G, Box 156, San Antonio, Tex.
[Read]
RELATIVITY.

By W. D. Trotter.

Everything is relative—even truth. Nothing is ever as bad or as good as it could be, compared to something worse or better. This view of the now famous theory of relativity is a lot easier to understand than that laid down by the savants of two continents who have had much to say on the subject recently.

None but a person mathematically inclined could hope to absorb the intricacies of the Einstein theory that light rays are not straight at all times, but are capable of being deflected and continuing on their interrupted way, much as an automobile might veer from its course.

One phase of the theory of relativity may be quite easily understood with the aid of familiar illustrations, having to do with the weight of matter.

A June bug can be dropped from the top of a house, many hundred times the height of his body from the ground, without apparent injury to the insect. But a man, falling from even the same height, will be dashed to his death.

So with truth, in a different sense. Savage tribes are truthful in their belief that the promiscuous mingling of the sexes is the proper way to live. Truth is largely a matter of geography and environment.

[So Big]

RAIN

The rain, the rain, the lovely rain! It spatters on the window pane; We see it from the gutters run And think of all we've left undone.

Somewhere out in the garden wet We've left our hat and it's there yet; We got so busy with the corn We left the shingles off the barn.

Out there among the sodden sticks Is that fool hen with new-hatched chicks— The chicks we valued more than gold, And all will die from wet and cold.

The rain, the rain, the lovely rain! We see the flooded gutters run; To not want moisture were insane, But blame it—see what it has done!

—By Harry Lee Mariner.

[For 25c]

GRASS.

"LYING in the sunshine among the buttercups and dandelions of May, scarce higher in intelligence than the minute tenants of that mimic wilderness, our earliest recollections are of grass; and when the fitful fever is over, and the foolish wrangle of the forum and the market is closed, grass heals over the scar that our descent into the earth has made, and the carpet of the infant becomes the blanket of the dead."—John J. Ingalls.

[For 25c]

Make hay while the sun shines. Then, if it rains pitchforks, you know what to do with them.—Ex.

DEVINE NEWSLET

From the Devine News.

TURKEY CROP BETTER THAN COTTON CROP.

J. W. Heath reports selling sixty-five turkeys this week at thirty cents, the hens weighing 13 and 14 pounds each, while the gobblers were much heavier. We did not figure it up, but James admits it is better than his cotton crop he is still holding, which was light.

WILL RECOVER AND REPAIR BAPTIST CHURCH.

Something over \$700 were subscribed at prayer meeting Wednesday night and church Sunday, of the \$1,500 wanted to repair Baptist church inside and out. Carpenters say it will have to be recovered. Only voluntary offerings were taken, and others will come in no doubt until the needed amount is raised. Four people subscribed about half the amount announced Sunday.

FROM BIRY.

Mrs. Emma Haass and son, Vincent, and daughters, Hilda and Hazel, spent last Monday in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blackburn spent Saturday evening in Hondo the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Posch and daughter, Mary, spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

Mrs. Bohl, Mrs. Mehler and daughter, Miss Adele, from Devine and Mrs. Seraphin Jungman and Mrs. Emil Biry of Hondo were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Moss and daughter, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Moss of Yancey were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wernette.

Miss Alma Bihartz spent part of the week in Hondo with her sister, Mrs. Rollie Bless, also visited in San Antonio.

Messrs. William and Cecil Owen arrived home from Novice, where they had been at work.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Eichhorn spent the week end at Somersett the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Pearce.

Mrs. F. J. Biry and children spent Sunday at Castroville taking Miss Hettie Bippert home.

Mr. A. O. Biediger spent one evening the past week at D'Anis.

Mr. Albert Bihartz and son, Aaron, spent Saturday in Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Posch and babe are spending a while at Devine.

Mr. Fritz Hartung spent one day the past week in San Antonio.

The play was quite a success, people coming from Devine, Hondo, D'Anis, Dunlay and Shookville and Enterprise.

I visited a new coal mine the other day, between Devine and Lytle and witnessed the fact that two or three cars of lignite are being mined every day and much more could be brought out if men could be had to dig it. The vein about Wallace Hill is six to nine feet thick and covers a large area, a real field; and it has been found in different parts of the country. There is a vein near Schattel, and the Burns ranch, struck several years ago, which will be mined largely some of these days when the contry is better developed.

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THE SALAD'S BATH.

In the cook's absence the young mistress of the house undertook, with the help of an inexperienced waitress, to get the Sunday luncheon. The flurried maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee machine which refused to work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Marie," said the considerate mistress. "Go on with the coffee and I'll do it. Where do you keep the soap?"

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However, a cheerful note rings through this tale of economic loss to a nation. The same report shows a 1924 increase of 108 pounds of milk per cow over 1923 production. Deducting this from the figure previously given, leaves a loss through waste of only \$13,607,325, a mere bagatelle, compared with our national debt of more than twenty billions of dollars.

The increased yield per cow is due to heightened efficiency on the farm; and future years promise even greater increases.

Dairymen have discovered the futility of feeding non-paying members of their milk herds. They have learned that losses lurk in insanitary milk production. They have discovered the advantages that lie in swatting the bacteria that hide in unclean stables, unclipped, unbrushed flanks and udders of milk cows and unsterilized utensils. As time goes on, the unavoidable waste of milk will be more than offset by intelligent feeding, complete sanitation and more efficient herd management.

THE EYES HAVE IT.

Father (sternly): "What do you mean by dancing the hula-hula at that party?"

Flapper: "Why, daddy, I was just putting a little motion before the house." — The American Legion Weekly.

DR. "BIG FOX"

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MY TRIP TO CHICAGO.

By Ellis Wurzback.

On November 16th, my father and I left San Antonio at eight twenty o'clock in the evening. We arrived at Fort Worth at seven o'clock the next morning. We were met at the train by Mr. S. C. Evans and Mr. Dinan. From the depot we went to the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce. Before we left home each boy was sent enough money to get to Fort Worth on. The money that was left over was returned to Mr. Evans. All the boys were taken to a store and purchased a large "Cow-boy" hat. We then went to Armour & Company's packing house where a dinner was waiting for us. After the dinner we were shown through the slaughter house. It was very interesting to watch them kill cattle. After a cow was killed it was hung on a chain attached to a roller. As the animal moved along and as it passed each man he had a certain thing to do or cut off. When the carcass comes to the end of the roller it is ready to be put in the cooler where it stays a certain period of time and is then shipped to the local butchers.

We got on a truck and went to Montgomery Ward & Co. where a guide showed us through the building. He showed us the warehouse and how they filled orders and sent them by mail. There were large belt conveyors which carried packages from one room to another. They have trade from all parts of the United States. Their business is not only by mail but those living close to the store can also buy direct.

It was time to get our suitcases and eat supper by this time. We went to the depot where we left on the train at eight twenty. We traveled all night and on the next morning when we awoke we were in Oklahoma. The train did not stop until we got to Arkansas City, Kan., until we got to Arkansas City, Kan., where we ate breakfast. We saw some fine farming lands and pretty places. We ate dinner in another town in Kansas. The next stop was Kansas City where we ate supper. Three more boys joined our party here. That night we organized a Kangaroo Court. We elected a judge, prosecuting attorney, a sheriff and a deputy. We made some laws and any one that would not obey these laws would have to be tried and if found guilty would be punished. The court was not formed to cause any bad feelings but to have some fun. We had court quite a few times and had lots of fun out of it. It also kept the crowd together, and the boys behaved better. We did not stop long enough in Kansas City to see anything. We crossed the Mississippi river that night and were in Chicago the next morning by eight o'clock. We went to the LaSalle Hotel and after getting straightened out we went to see Lake Michigan where we saw a large ship.

Monday morning we went to the Stock Show, where there was so much stock that we did not get to see all. We also saw all kinds of seed. They had a map of the United States and the principal seed of each state was indicated by a ribbon from the state to a box of seed.

They had some draft horses that were the best in the world. The largest horse weighed two thousand four hundred twenty five pounds. Anyone could have picked the worst horse and then had a much better horse than you usually see.

I saw one of the best pigs in the world. Sears, Roebuck & Co., had sixteen pigs that weighed four thousand seven hundred and eighty nine pounds. We saw the best beef type Short-horn cattle in the world. They were mighty pretty. There were some of the dairy type Shorthorn there also. One of the cows gave nine gallons of milk a day. I saw some fine hereford cattle. They were the prettiest cattle in the show to me. The Aberdeen Angus cattle were very pretty but I liked the Herefords best.

Wilson & Co. gave us a luncheon Monday evening. After the luncheon we had a very nice program. Then we marched through the Live Stock Show Ring and all of the people clapped more for the Texas boys than for the boys and girls from the other states.

On Tuesday morning a nice breakfast was spread by Swift & Co. After breakfast we were shown through Swift & Co's slaughter house. Here we saw the process of butchering hogs. It was very much like Armour & Co. In killing hogs, the first man would hang it up and then another man would stick it. The hogs move along on rollers. After the hog is cleaned all the bruised meat is trimmed off. Then they are put in the cooler where the meat is frozen. After the meat is frozen it is then taken out of the cooler and bacon and hams are made. All of the cutters and saws are run by electricity. We were then shown through Libby & Libby Co. where we saw them making cans, filling them, and putting them in cases. We ate dinner at the gymnasium. After dinner we saw all kinds of deer which had come from Africa and other countries. They get perfume from the Musk deer. We saw the Chinese water deer, a Bantebuck, having straight horns, white face, and dark brown body. The Gensbuck has very straight horns extended back. We saw all kinds of monkeys, and some beautiful garments of the King and Queen. We saw many different kinds of baskets made by people of other countries. We also saw some clothes which the Philippines wear. We saw a coffin with a lady from Thebes in it. One of the ancient Egyptian boats was very interesting. There were many kinds of swords and wooden knives and pipes used by the Hawaiians. These pipes have long stems, about a foot and a half long. I saw some Ceremonial masks with feathers about seven feet high. We saw a redwood tree ten feet in diameter. It was eight hundred and six years old. When felled it was four hundred and fifty years old.

Tuesday evening a banquet was given at the Sherman Hotel. After the banquet a program was given which we all enjoyed.

Wednesday morning we went to a wire factory called the Cyclone Fence Co. We saw how wire was woven in making fencing and we watched while a wire waste basket was being made. When wire is returned by a customer the galvanize is taken off by placing the wire in a vat containing acid. When all the old galvanize is taken off, the wire is again galvanized and looks like new wire. It is then ready for the market.

The largest Furniture Company in Chicago gave us a dinner. After the dinner, we were shown through the building. The building is large enough to cover forty acres. They showed us some of the most beautiful furniture in the world. After we had been shown through this building we got on a street car and went to the largest park in Chicago. We saw many monkeys, lions, tigers, leopards, elephants, buffaloes, foxes, bears, and many other kinds of animals. Wednesday evening we went to a banquet in the LaSalle Hotel. A program was given and everything that went on that night was broadcasted all over the United States.

Thursday morning we went to the International Harvester Co. We saw the workers making iron castings. The iron is melted in a large furnace. Then it is emptied into a large bucket and then into moulds. When it cools the moulds are opened and the cast is made. They make all of their own parts. In making tractors, first the bottom is placed on a set of rollers which move slowly along and each man has a certain part to put on. When it gets to the end of the rollers, the tractor is greased, started, and then tried out. If it works properly it is loaded on cars and shipped to some International Harvester agent. The company puts out one hundred and eight tractors a day, and there is an order for each one. That noon the company served a very delicious dinner. That afternoon we went to the Chicago theater. It was a very beautiful house and had a fine orchestra. That evening we were given another banquet, this one being at the Congress Hotel. Everything was enjoyed very much.

Friday some of us went to the Art Institute where we saw many wooden and many ancient pictures. Some of them cost many thousands of dollars. We were at the building about two hours and did not get to see half of it. We saw the statue of Joan of Arc.

We left Chicago about six o'clock that evening and we were able to see the Mississippi river before going to bed. The next morning we left the three boys at Wichita, Kan. We reached Fort Worth Sunday morning. I arrived in San Antonio Sunday evening. The trip was very instructive and interesting and I am very thankful that I won the trip.

TRICKS OF THE HORSE TRADE.

By Walter L. Monk.

One bite and you vow revenge, another bite and you have that "all-around-the-world" feeling, and the "charm" bite for luck, and you lose all faith in humanity. I know. I have bitten. I am referring to that bite, which you as "sucker" so called by the experienced horse traders, swallow their hook often baited with an almost defunct horse.

When the farmer has plowed a horse all the year usually he cannot be so heartless as to trade him off just as soon as he has laid his crop by, but by spring he cannot resist the temptation to make a little easy money by horse trading. Thus in the spring of the year we see hundreds of horses and mules being led to town by their owners to be traded off to a neighbor for some animal no better or no worse, and we see the horse traders flocking around with their "string" of horses and mules, all slicked up. Any experienced horse trader will tell you that to get the best of the trade you have got to know the "tricks." This is true, judging by the number of people that I have seen that have gone broke and become entirely "afloat" by trying to beat the game and become rich by speculating in horses and mules.

When you get the fever think of that.

What we want is sufficient knowledge to detect any disqualification that may render a horse unfit for use now or later. It is a matter of economy to be able to buy or trade for an animal without depending entirely upon the other man's integrity for evidence of the animal's soundness and dependability. Every farmer or anyone who deals with horses should learn enough about them and their habits and diseases that he can buy an animal without being imposed upon. When we buy an animal we want to know positively, and not merely take another's word for it, that we are getting a sound and safe animal.

To be considered sound and safe a horse must not have any disease deformity or vice that will interfere with its general usefulness. It is a safe practice to carry along with you some good judge of a horse, providing that you are not a good horseman, when you are dealing with some one whom you do not trust extendedly. Being too certain of his own ability to judge horses and determine their soundness, has led many a man to make a trade to his loss and intense chagrin and mortification at being beaten. I am not saying that all horse traders are dishonest, for they are certainly not. I know a lot of honest traders, but there are a number of horse traders that it is well to watch out for. Sometimes a wink or a word to the wise is sufficient.

An old horseman said once that if a trader whom you did not trust calls your attention specifically to a possible small blemish or defect about the head or any other part of the body, look at the opposite extremity for an unsoundness. This

is one of the most common tricks worked by horse traders of the dishonest type, to call a man's attention to a perfectly sound place in order to divert attention from an unsoundness. It may be that you are asked to look at extremely bright eyes, in order to divert your attention away from crooked legs, splints, curbs, etc. Bright eyes will not offset sufficiently the evils of unsound legs. Neither will sound legs and body offset the evils of a pair of unsound eyes. One cannot overestimate the value of sound eyes in a horse, hence any disease that seriously interferes with the vision, is of extreme gravity, for should they prove of permanence, they will invariably decrease the value of the animal. As a matter of beauty, a horse with full bright intelligent eyes seems something more to us than a mere servant. A blind horse is always dangerous whether under the saddle or worked single harness, and an animal with impaired vision is scarcely less dangerous for he sees things imperfectly and in a distorted shape, thus causing him to start and shy at things which commonly he is familiar with.

One can usually tell whether a horse is blind or has imperfect vision. Sometimes though clouded eyes are made bright by dope, making it hard to tell by merely looking at them whether they are sound or not. Usually the effects of dope wear off in a few hours so that if a person should happen around then, he could see the animal in his right shape, and incidentally learn something of his owner. If you have reason to doubt the soundness of the eyes, and also the good intention of the owner, do not make a definite date to examine the animal. Then he cannot have him doped up for your benefit. If a date has been set for your arrival, you will invariably see the animal at its best as regards appearance, condition, gait, and speed, and freedom from visible defects and vices. In the interval of your arrival should you make a definite date, the owner will have had time to do the "tricks of the trade." An unexpected arrival will enable you to see the animal at the face value. There is such a thing as feeding an ill-conditioned animal on soda and other drugs which cause him to bloat, his eyes look bright and cause him to get around lively. The effects of feeding soda will last a day or two so that the owner will have time to clinch a trade while the animal is "fat." Then when the animal suddenly comes to himself he has a new owner, and the new owner finds that he has a new horse. A bloated animal will look and act feverish and wild, is gassy, thus it is sometimes possible to tell when an animal is doped. If you doubt the eyes of the horse, let him go without being led and see if he walks into anything. If he walks into anything you will know that he is blind no matter how bright appearing his eyes are. Move him backward, forward, and sideways and if he has any weakness he will show it.

Examine the animal in the stable in its ordinary position first then lead him out to the light and examine him well. It is best not to buy a horse from seeing him in harness alone. If he has any tricks it is well to see him unencumbered with harness. Harness also hide a number of blemishes. Some defects never show up until a horse is in harness though, so insist on him being worked. Halter pulling is another bad habit in a horse. Go unexpectedly in the stable and see how the animal ordinarily stands. Go to his front and see if he will pull away from you. This habit is sometimes caused by cruel treatment and can be cured by a change of masters. If the managers are gnawed up you will know that the animal is a graver, and that there is something wrong with his digestion, or else he has worms. Examine the horse for spavin or chorea. Move him around in the stall, and if he clicks up his hind leg and quivers the muscles around his tail you will know that he has a touch of spavin. Watch that you do not get a kicker. You want to be able to get in and out of the stall and around the animal without you or your children getting kicked.

Sometimes a defect is hidden by the owner keeping the animal on the move by popping his whip rattling the door or something. Let the animal stand perfectly still and that defect will surely show up. Chorea and spavin are not noticeable to a great extent when the animal is in motion. A rough coat of hair denotes indigestion. Difficult breathing denotes lung trouble, also quick breathing. Cold legs and ears and a cold sweat are bad symptoms. A rise of temperature of over one hundred denotes something wrong. An irregular pulse is a symptom of a grave disease. To take the pulse place the forefinger of the right hand across the artery below the jaws, holding the watch in the left hand. In a normal animal the pulse beats 32 to 38 beats to the minute though even 45 to 50 may not denote anything wrong.

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In this regard we sometimes hear cruel murmurs land again in this respect the hunters may be divided into three classes. First, those who grumble because of the dictation to them. Second, those who disregard the law. And third, those who regard the law.

Those who are dissatisfied at our present statutes for game protection have no right to do so, as the law is intended to preserve our game and will do so if we abide by it.

Some of us are very law-abiding as to the game laws while a great portion of us will tell our neighbors how law-abiding we are and then sneak away and shoot as many bucks, does or fawns as they wish in or out of the season. Then the next season comes around and the game is all gone, we curse everything we can for the cause of the apparent extinction. But who is to blame? No one but he who so willfully kills the does and fawns. Let us cease this kind of sport for if we abide by the law there is no reason why we in Medina County and all other mauntainous portions of the state at least should not always have plenty of deer. I believe that the laws are not yet stringent enough to stop the violators of their cruel and merciless slaughter of our highly prized game. Now which do you prefer, to exterminate or protect?

There is also another method of hunting that should be remedied. This is careless hunting. A great many times we hear some one say, "Why should the ranchman object to hunting game?" The answer in a great many cases is this: "Hunters are too careless. They shoot at anything that moves whether or not they have a clear vision of what it is. A great deal of stock is being reported killed every year and even the hunters themselves. When proven of this, heavy fines and even penitentiary penalties should be imposed on the guilty."

Let us consider all this during the remaining days of the season and other seasons to come, be better sportsmen, make hunting safe and a pleasure, be lovers of the plants and animals about us, and that our children perhaps may so enjoy and speak with pride of the wisdom of their fathers in preserving this splendid game of deer and wild turkeys.

EDGAR S. RIEBER, December 18, 1925.

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Soviet Russia Now Plans Big Wool Production



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The visit to the United States, at this time, of Michael S. Pereferkovitch, manager of the live-stock department of the Soviet Russian government, Prof. Michel F. Ivanoff of a Moscow agricultural university, and N. N. Klebnik, official interpreter, carries with it all the significance of a step to progressive and modern methods in the new Russia.

According to these three representatives of the Soviet government, Russia now has about 80,000,000 sheep and hundreds of millions of head of other live stock. Rambouillet rams have been purchased by them, not to increase the number of sheep, but to improve quality. It is expected that a better grade of wool will be produced by crossing of breeds. In this connection, sheep shearing machinery was bought to supplant the old-time hand blades. This in itself is expected to increase the wool crop about 7%, not because the machine shears closer than hand blades, but because it removes the wool evenly and in an unbroken blanket, leaving no ridges on the sheep.

Russia is anxious to enlarge its textile business with a view to producing its own wool for manufac-

turing purposes. Another country from that country has been a textile mills in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts.

Admittedly, there is great Russia for farming implements. The Russian farmer now has practically all the land he wants, unable to develop all of his because of lack of farm machinery.

Another great need is dairy machinery such as milking machines, cream separators, pasteurizers, churns and butter-making machines and butter-making machines.

M. Pereferkovitch said he intended to buy more than 5,000 sheep owing to misinformation as best buying season, he arrived country too late to get all he wanted and so expects that next year many as twenty men will be sent to this country to make these purchases.

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